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U. S. Ferry Pilots Complete Another Trip

Just in from another Atlantic crossing, U. S. ferry command pilots are shown at a British airport on their way to report another safe crossing. The pilots pass an R. A. F. plane in the picture. *(I. I. N. Phonephoto)*

SCOUTS FROM DURANT, OKLA., TO GIVE WAR DANCE AT FINCH PARK IN CITY FRIDAY NIGHT

Program Will Be Given At Bandstand In Finch Park, Says H. S. Ware, Advancement Chairman Of The County Scout Council; Program Will Be Presented At Friday Meeting Of McKinney Rotary Club.

A group of Boy Scouts from urant, Oklahoma will put on an dian dance at the Bandstand Finch Park Friday night, ugust 7, when the Boy Scouts Collin County will hold a Court Honor, announced H. S. Ware, dvancement Chairman of the unty Scout Council.

The boys from Oklahoma will attired in real Indian costumes, including headgear. The boys will present their Indian dance to the McKinney Rotary Club at noon Friday.

This will be the first time the Scouts of Durant ever presented their Indian dance in McKinney and a large crowd is expected at the park that night. Mr. Ware said he hoped all of the parents of Scouts will be there and others who are interested in Scout work also.

Truman Wester, Scout Field Executive of this area, is arranging the program in cooperation with Mr. Ware.

erry Strickling s Lieutenant In he U. S. Army

McKinney Young Man, Formerly Connected With The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Is Stationed At Camp Forrest, Winchester, Tennessee.

The first employe of the Southstern Bell Telephone Company rise from private to commisned officer through the Offic- Training School is Lieut. rry B. Strickling, son of J. E. rickling of McKinney. He was ducted into the service May 7, 41 and is stationed at Camp rrest, Winchester, Tennessee. received his commission last bruary after attending the gnal Corps Officers' Candidate hool. Before receiving his ining he was stationed at rt Leonard Wood, Missouri th the Army Engineers and th the 19th Signal Service mpany.

A photograph of Lieut. Strickg, who was formerly an inller-repairman for the Telone Company in McKinney, and article about him appear in the ly issue of the Southwestern lephone News. He is commandg a signal construction company de up of negro troops.

Ellis wife, who was the former ss Nancy Massie of this city, with him in Tennessee.

Hank Tarvin orders the Daily ourier-Gazette renewed to Arliss rvin, 708 Montgomery, Shern for which we thank him.

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Mrs. E. H. Bryce orders the eekly Democrat-Gazette changto her home Route 1, Box 313, buquerque, New Mexico from shville, Ark., Route 2 where and Mrs. Bryce have been iting.

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Leslie Lusk has ordered his ily Courier-Gazette changm Camp Allen at Norfolk, ., to Camp Bradford at Norlk where he is in 14th Batt. A. Platt 3.

Father Of Local Business Man Dies In Abilene

Charles Trantham, Plant Superintendent of Cabell's Incorporated of this city, was called to Abilene Friday by the death of his father, who passed away at his home in that city. Mr. Trantham and his family went to Abilene to attend the funeral which was held Saurday.

Earl Barry of Forest Grove was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday.

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Ed Knight, well known merchant of Blythe's Chapel, was in the city on business Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hackler of the Dump Community spent Monday in McKinney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers of Foncine visited in McKinney Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Melton were here from Foncine Monday.

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Thanks to J. H. Adger, 3532 Madlin Street, Fort Worth, for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

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Miss Rae Utay of Dallas is the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Alice Smith and parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Arch Ellis Is Firm Believer In Advertising

Owner Of Star Shoe And Harness Shop Has Not Missed Week Advertising In These Papers In Twenty-Four Years.

Arch Ellis, who owns and operates the Star Shoe and Harness Shop on South Tennessee Street, is a firm believer in advertising. For more than twenty-four years he has not missed a single week advertising in these papers. He started his business in a modest way and has grown and expanded regularly all these years. We appreciate his friendship and patronage and are glad to note his continued success. Mr. Ellis is a successful business man and well-known McKinney citizen. He is one of those citizens who might correctly be referred to as "the salt of the earth." It is men like Mr. Ellis who help to make McKinney such a wonderful home city.

Milford Jenkins was here from Woodlawn Saturday.

GRAYSON COUNTY IN LEAD IN NAVY RECRUITING DRIVE

Collin County Second; Record Given For First Day Of Campaign.

Grayson County took the lead over Collin, Denton and Cooke Counties in the August Navy recruiting campaign on the first day with five men credited to the county quota of 62. Three of the men were credited to the Denison American Legion post and two to the Sherman post.

Collin County was in second place with one man credited to the McKinney American Legion post. Denton and Cooke Counties failed to scratch on the first day, but had a number of men lined up to go in early this week. The Collin County quota for August is 42, Denton county 20 and Cooke county 22.

The Navy has enlisted the aid of American Legion posts, civic organizations and a number of business concerns in the August and September campaign which is expected to jump Navy enlistments to 27,000 a month for the period.

The following men were enlisted through the Sherman station during the week ending August 1st.

Apprentice Seaman: Robert Edward Littlejohn, Jr., and Daniel Eugene Still of Sherman; Lawrence E. Cavender, Dorchester; Marion E. Harris, Denison; William Paul Samuell, Honey Grove; and William Charlie Webb, Gainesville.

Hospital Apprentice, first class: Dan Luther Anderson, Gainesville.

Construction: J. L. Waters, E. R. Leach, M. W. Sampson, Frank C. Hiser and Donald L. Olsen, Denison; J. A. Ellis, and S. R. Jones, Denton; and A. C. McKinney, (col.) McKinney.

Mrs. C. W. McCall orders her Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed from Tombstone, Arizona to McKinney, Box 248.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney arket today from 14 to 19 nts per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $45.00 r ton on the local market.

Five Collin Schools Begin New Terms To Aid Farm Situation

Mesquite, Blue Ridge, Climax, Asa Walker And Brushy Have Started New Terms; Others Will Start Soon.

At least five Collin County schools have already started their new term in order that students may complete their studies early this year so as to help with the cotton picking in the fall.

The school at Mesquite has been open for several weeks and up to this time the schools at Blue Ridge, Climax, Asa Walker and Brushy are in session.

It is expected there will be a serious shortage of farm labor this fall because so many young men have gone to the front or have accepted positions in plants turning out war materials. In Collin, like many other Texas counties, the school children will come to the rescue.

It is expected that many more rural schools will be opened within the next two weeks so that the students will be available for farm work in early fall. By adopting this method, school authorities are making it possible for children to acquire the regular educational advantages and also be of assistance to their parents in gathering the crops, especially cotton.

Demonstration Will Be Held At Cabell's Inc., Friday, Aug. 7

Roy W. Snyder, Meat Specialist And Miss Hazel Phipps, Food Preparation Specialist, Will Demonstrate Proper Cutting Of Pork And Beef.

MISS HAZEL PHIPPS.

ROY W. SNIDER.

Everyone interested in meat for home use is invited to attend a demonstration at the plant of Cabel's Incorporated, North of McKinney, Friday morning, August 7, at 10 o'clock, when two specialists of A. and M. College will be here.

Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist and Miss Hazel Phipps, food preparation specialist, will demonstate the proper cutting of pork and beef and will explain the proper methods of storing and curing meats. Miss Phipps will demonstrate the preparation of meats.

Miss Charlotte Boyce, County Home Demonstration Agent, will explain the proper ways of preparing fruits and vegetables.

Invitations to attend the demonstration have been sent out by County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough and Miss Boyce. The public is cordially invited, they said.

McKINNEY JAYCEES WILL HOLD OUTDOORS MEETING McKINNEY COUNTRY CLUB

Delicious Refreshments Will Be Served Jaycees, Former Members And Prospective Members, Says President Alfred M. Scott, Jr.; Membership Drive Will Begin.

The McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce is preparing for its first outdoor meeting of the season Thursday night, August 13, at the McKinney Country Club, says Alfred M. Scott, Jr., President. A membership drive will be instituted at that time.

The Jaycees, former members and prospective members are promised a delicious supper by the committee in charge. Mr. Scott urges all members to attend and bring some guests. The program is scheduled to begin about 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Scott says that the membership of the Jaycees will be divided and Captains chosen for each side. These, he says, will be made known at the Tuesday noonday luncheon.

Geldon Roberts Is Promoted To 1st Lieutenant

Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Roy Roberts Of McKinney In Pacific War Zone; His Brother, Ray Roberts, Also Is Lieutenant In U. S. Navy.

Geldon Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Roberts of McKinney, who has been in the Army about four months and stationed in the Pacific war zone, has been promoted to First Lieutenant, according to information received by his parents.

Mrs. brother, Ray C. Roberts, is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy and Mrs. Ray Roberts is serving in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, in training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

McKINNEY COUPLE PARENTS BOBY SON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whisenant of McKinney are the proud parents of a fine baby son, born Saturday afternoon at the McKinney City Hospital. The little fellow weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces when he arrived and he has been named John Denton Whisenant. The father is a popular employe of the Central National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Whisenant live at 1306 West Virginia Street.

Jackie Horn of Chicago, Ill., is spending the remainder of the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Lula Horn, Jackie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Horn.

Mrs. T. H. Thompson, 914 West Woodin Blvd., has her date on the Daily Courier-Gazette pushed up three months for which we thank her.

NAZIS HAVE NOT REACHED CAUCASUS OIL FIELDS AND NEVER WILL, SAY RUSSIANS

GERMANS PUSH RUSSIANS BACK TO THE MOUNTAINS OF THE CAUCASUS; BRITISH PILOTS BLAST GERMAN BASES ALONG OCCUPIED COUNTRIES.

BULLETINS.

In one sector in South Russia, South of the Don River a large force of the nazi army was encircled Tuesday and thousands are being annihilated, according to a Moscow dispatch. Italian and Rumanian troops are fighting in the front lines against the hard-hitting Cossacks and flame throwers at a point Northwest of Stalingrad. In another sector the Russians have been pushed back to the mountains of the Caucasus but they are putting up fierce resistance. The Germans have not yet reached the oil fields of the Caucasus and the Russians say they never will.

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British RAF flyers blasted German bases along the coast of occupied countries of Norway, Holland and France Monday night. A German flying boat was destroyed in the Bay of Biscay.

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Although the Russians were forced back South of the Don River Monday, the Soviets launched fierce counter attacks in the sector Southwest of Stalingrad. The hard-riding saber-swinging Cossacks were thrown into the battle and one thousand Germans were slain in one small sector, Moscow reported. Russian defenses were stiffening all along the front and while the enemy has reached the Northern Caucasus they have not yet taken the rich oil fields in that region.

In the Southwest Pacific the Japanese are pushing through the jungles on New Guinea and are within sixty miles of Port Moresby but American and Australian planes have been blasting Japanese bases day and night.

Hitler is taking seriously the threat of a second front. It was reported from London that the nazis are strengthening their defenses on the invasion coast of Norway and are laying mine fields. The Netherlands and other occupied countries are preparing to join with the Allies when the invasion of the continent begins, but on this subject high officials in London and Washington are silent.

In China Monday some of Japan's finest airmen made another unsuccessful attempt to gain mastery of the air against American planes, according to an official report from the headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of the American forces in the Far East.

Course In Nutrition To Begin In McKinney

REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, AUGUST 7; COURSE WILL BEGIN TUESDAY, AUGUST 11; COURSE WILL BE HELD AT M'KINNEY HIGH SCHOOL.

A course in nutrition will begin in McKinney Tuesday, August 11, in the Home Extension Department of the Boyd High School and registration for the course will take place Friday, August 7, says Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Jr., who will have charge of the registration.

Ladies will register in the office of County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Charlotte Boyce.

Beginning Tuesday, classes will be held from 9 to 11 o'clock in the morning and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening every Tuesday and Thursday. There will be twenty hours in the course.

Miss Boyce and Miss Susie Carlisle will teach in the mornings and Mrs. Ora Reese and Mrs. Beatrice Alexander will conduct the evening classes.

The idea behind this course is to teach women and girls the proper nutrition as a means of aiding the war effort. Proper diets for each day's meal wil be explained by the instructors. Not only will nutrition be taught, but emphasis will be placed on the conservation of food.

A letter strongly endorsing the nutrition movement in Texas has been sent to nutrition workers by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, who is Chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas.

Pioneer Family To Hold Reunion At Finch Park

Stroup - Bailey - Grisham-Littlejohn Family Will Meet Sunday In McKinney, Says J. T. Grisham, President.

J. T. Grisham, our good friend from the Verona Community in Northeast Collin, was a McKinney business visitor Tuesday and while here called by this office to call attention to the annual Stroup-Bailey - Grisham - Littlejohn family reunion, to be held Sunday, August 9, at Finch Park. A big dinner will be spread at noon, while a program will be given in the afternoon. Mr. Grisham says. Miss Nettie Stroup of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will attend the reunion.

PAT MAYSE BASSANO ARRIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bassano of Paris anounce the arrival of a son, Pat Mayse Bassano, Saturday. Mrs. Bassano is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayse of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassano have a little daughter, Carol, who is proud of her little brother.

ENJOY PICNIC AND SWIM AT FINCH PARK.

A party composed of Zelda Jordon, Sally Perkins, Clara Marie Perkins, Sybil Jane Jordon, Martha McCullough, Mary K. McCullough and Joan Smith of Dallas enjoyed a swim and picnic supper at Finch Park Monday night.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Jr., and Mrs. Walker Jordon. Joan Smith is a house guest of Zelda Jordon.

This office received a pleasant call from Keith Eubanks, of Dallas, but formerly of McKinney. He is employed by the Magnolia Oil Company, his employer being John D. Jacobson. He is a son of Mrs. George Eubanks, formerly of McKinney, but now of Dallas.

General Condition Of Crops Is Favorable In County, Says Farm Agent

MOISTURE WOULD HELP YOUNG CORN AND COTTON, SAYS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT JACK M'CULLOUGH; JULY WAS ONE OF HOTTEST AND DRYEST MONTHS IN HISTORY.

While some moisture would help the young corn and cotton which was planted late this year, the general condition of corps is favorable, in the opinion of Jack McCullough, County Agricultural Agent. Of course, he said, a great deal of cotton and corn were planted late because of the heavy rains in the Spring and rain would help those crops, but the more mature crops do not need moisture now.

The heat wave continues in McKinney and vicinity, the mercury climbing to 102 again Monday and the minimum temperature Tuesday morning was 77, which was unusually warm for that time of day.

This has been the longest and most persistent hot spell recorded in and around McKinney for several years. The maximum temperature in 1941 was 101 degrees and during the present heat wave the mercury has risen to 103 several times and has been hovering around 100 or better for the past week.

Ruling Made By Draft Boards On Firemen, Police

Police And Fire Protection Declared Essential Occupations.

Immediate need for expansion and development of the fire watchers' service as an effective first line of defense against fire bombs was urged upon all cities and towns in the Eighth Civilian Defense Region (Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas) by R. E. Smith, regional director of OCD.

The necessity for a numerically strong, well organized and trained body of fire watchers in every American city within reach of enemy bombers is apparent from recent close studies of British experience, with fire bombs under actual raid conditions, Director Smith said.

"The first emphasis in the Civilian Defense program was naturally upon protection of human life," the director explained. "But the protection of homes, business property and arms plants against destruction by air raid is also of tremendous imoprtance and the British have found that a large-scale conflagration started by fire bombs can be more destructive than high explosives.

"Study of the effect of bombing raids made upon Britain shows that a major portion of all property destruction is caused by fire and that prevention of fire is the most important single step which can be taken to reduce damage. This is one of the most urgent problems to be faced by Civilian Defense."

The fire watcher must be situated so as to see or hear every fire bomb dropped within his area. He must be able to reach each bomb promptly and extinguish it and the resulting fire if possible. His major duty is to spot and put out small fires before they have reached the point where large equipment becomes necessary, or develop into conflagration which no fire department can control.

"A heavy bomber will carry as many as 2,000 incendiary bombs," Director Smith said, "and will often drop them in a concentrated area with the object of starting scores or hundreds of fires simultaneously. Once a conflagration has been started, British experience shows that the most organized fire departments can do is to confine the destruction within fire stops or natural barriers and that their efforts to do this may be seriously handicapped by high explosive disruption of water mains."

The necessity for attacking and quenching fire bombs as speedily as possible was one of the reasons why both Britain and the United States have adopted the speedier method, using a solid stream of water rather than a fine spray as was previously recommended, Smith said.

"It is of the utmost importance that we be prepared to meeting possible attack with an organization of fire watchers large enough to protect every building in every target area trained and equipped to deal with fire bombs as soon as they have fallen," Smith said. "Once the bomb has been released the fire watcher is truly our first and most effective line of defense."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lindsey of Bloomdale spent Monday shopping in McKinney.

B. Spurgin, who lives on Route 2. McKinney, transacted business in this city Saturday. He subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He will please accept our thanks.

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

I will now turn aside, and see this great sight why the bush is not burnt.—Exodus 3-3.

The Japanese are learning it isn't wise to meet American flyers in the air.

Attending the International Lions Convention in Toronto, President W. G. Proctor of the McKinney Lions Club learned that a lot of things could be done by the Lions to aid in the war effort. Watch the McKinney Lions get into action. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor greatly enjoyed the convention.

MEXICO CITY HOLDS IMPORTANT CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURE.

Mexico City was the scene of the recent meeting of the Second Inter-American Conference on Agriculture. One of the principal speakers was Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling, nutrition expert of the United States Bureau of Home Economics.

Among the many subects discussed in this vitally important field was that of adding vitamins and minerals at the flour mill or the bakery so as to have substantial enrichment of bread and allied foodstuffs. This policy was commenced in this country a year ago and was considered somewhat revolutionary at the time, but the results have proved so beneficial that now it is taken for granted.

Emphasis was laid on the importance of better feeding for livestock and better cultural treatment of plants. These results can be obtained by careful selection of the varieties of plants and the breed of animals, choices resting on a qualitative basis rather than on mere size or quantitative returns.

The enrichment of grain products, it was pointed out, is done to restore the nutritive elements lost in processing. The results have proved highly beneficial to both the civilian population and to the men in the armed forces.

WAR IS COSTING U. S. $158,000,000 A DAY.

The cost of our war activity is being estimated now at more than $158,000,000 a day, says the Houston Chronicle. Some idea of the size of this effort can be gained by those not accustomed to think in terms of millions of dollars, if they will visualize all the deposits in all the Houston banks as being immediately applied toward this expenditure. In three days, or less than 1 per cent of one year, all the Houston bank deposits would be used up. If it were possible to convert Houston's property valuations as reported to the City Tax Collector, in toward this obligation, the entire valuation would be wiped out in less than a week.

This is a stupendous sum, but it is being used for a stupendous purpose, and there are few citizens who are begrudging any of this expenditure .

Undoubtedly, the American people are united behind their government, as never before, in this war effort, and all are willing that every necessary dollar shall be spent for the purpose of quickly raising our war production to the point at which no enemy can ever catch up with us.

It is going to be a high price that we will pay for our part in the war. But all must remember that many of our fellow citizens are paying more than gold—are paying, in fact, with their lives—to protect our American system and to assure for our descendants the liberty under which we have grown up.

RUSSIANS INSIST GERMAN PEOPLE AND HITLER ARE ONE.

Evidence begins to accumulate that it is the German people as well as Hitler that are ruthless barbarians, and a gathering storm of hate, likely to reach tornado proportions, will sweep the German people into a corral which will prevent them, for many a decade, from again unleashing the horrors of war upon the world.

One of the latest voices to be thus heard is that of Maurice Hindus, Russian-born naturalized citizen of the United States and author of Humanity Uprooted. Writing from Kuibyshev, Russia, to The Chicago Sun, he says that there is full acceptance of Joseph Stalin's pronouncement that Russia is not aiming at the destruction of the German people and the German nation, but insists that Germany and the German people must be placed under such control that they never again can break loose as they have done twise within a generation.

The Russian people still respect such German authors as Goethe, Heine, Schiller and Thomas Mann, yet the Russian masses are burning with hatred against the Germans for the depredstions they have committed against Russia and its people. Notwithstanding this feeling, the Russian armies, were they in Germany, would not be allowed to visit upon the German civilian population the horrors which German soldiers have meted out to Russian civilians.

Two Russian novelists of distinction, Mikhail Sholokhov and Alevei Tolstoy, have recently written articles which appeared in the same issue of Krasnaya Zvezda, official Army publication, and which were reprinted in papers all over the country. Sholokhov's article was entitled "The Science of Hate," while Tolstoy's bore the heading "Kill the Beast." The general trend of each article was the same, namely, that all Germans are enemies.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Monday July 30, 1917.)

Miss Cordia Parris of Melissa was a visitor in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Goostree has returned from a visit in Bonham, Paris and Roxton.

T. J. Townsend was among the visitors in McKinney today from Culleoka.

John Watkins, business man at Altoga, was here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. F F. Wiggs and little daughter Mary motored over to Bonham Saturday afternoon.

a broken leg and other injuries Saturday afternoon when he was run over by an automobile, is reported to be getting along very well today.

Mrs. C. M. Middleton and little granddaughter, Mayhew Barrett of Sherman, were guests of her daughter, Mrs. George B. Hughes on South College Street.

Dewey Massie is spending a few days in Cool Colorado. He is a son of Commissioner and Mrs. Sam J. Massie and is an employe in the Smith Drug Store.

Dr. M. S. Metz has returned from a month's stay in the East He attended the Elks' Convertion as a delegate from the McKinney lodge. After the convention he went to New York and took a post graduate course in his profession.

On the local market farmers are being paid the following prices for their products: corn, per bushel, $1.68 to $1.80; flour per cwt. $6 to $6.50; bacon, 26c to 30c per lb.; butter, 22 1-2 to 30c per pound; fryers, 17 1-2c per lb.; old hens 11c per lb; old roosters $3 per dozen; lard 23c to 28c per lb; Irish potatoes $2; eggs 20c per dozen.

25 Years Ago

(Tuesday July 31, 1917.)

Tom McGarr, assistant ticket agent for the Texas Electric Company here, is off for a vacation.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Herbert Brown Wednesday afternoon, 5 to 7 o'clock.

Just received a barrel of new, fresh mackerel. They're fine. Phone us your order. PRICE STIFF. Phone 87.

W. B. Mitchell has bought the New Olympia on the East side of the square located just North of his drug store.

Little Anna Lou Miller of Melissa is spending the week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hearn in McKinney.

The Scott Dickson Chapter of the daughters of Confederacy at McKinney cordially invite all vetrans and their wives to their entertainment at the residence of E. W. Kirkpatrick at McKinney August 8.

I wish to announce to the people of McKinney and Collin County that after August 1, I will run my service car from Vaughan's Drug store. WARD HART Old Phone 950. New Phone 2.

Kathlyn Williams and Wallace Reid, a stellar combination that insures the success of the school adaptation of Sinclair's famous book "Big Timber" showing at the Queen theater today. Tomorrow "Silver Threads Among the Gold"; special vocal music.

County Superintendent W. S. Smith stated this morning that everyone of the seven school districts that voted last Saturday on the proposition to issue bonds for improving or erecting new buildings, for consolidation and to increase school taxes or to levy special taxes, vote in the affirmative.

25 Years Ago

(Wednesday Aug. 1, 1917.)

Ray Gross of Celina was among the business visitors here Tuesday.

Bob Braswell of Altoga was in McKinney this afternoon on business.

Joe Pickett of Chambersville was a business visitor here Thursday.

J. Perry Burrus has gone to Colorado to join his wife and daughter, Katherine, who are spending the summer there.

Marie Smith, little daughter of L. M. Smith, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is able to be up now.

Miss Max Barnes has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Crabtree at Whitesboro.

Thanks to Oscar Smith of Decatur, Georgia, for renewal to the Daily Courier-Gazette. Mr. Smith who is a Post Office inspector, was reared in McKinney.

Little Louise and Hazel Toon, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Toon of Richardson, returned home this morning after a pleasant visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Buck Wilson of this city.

Prof. W. E. Foster of Brownwood is visiting relatives and attending to business in McKinney for a few days. Prof. Foster was formerly County Superintendent of the public schools of Collin County.

Dowell Naylor of Waco was recently made a First Lieutenant in the Texas National Guard. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Naylor of Waco and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Dowell of this city. Mr. Naylor has been with Dowell Bros., cotton merchants, this city, for the past two years.

25 Years Ago

(Thursday Aug., 2, 1917.)

Mrs. Rosa Nenney visited R. R. Shive and family in Plano Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Bristol left today for a visit with friends in Sherman.

Esq. J. F. Wester of the Cottage Hill community had business here Wednesday.

Mate Barnett's sorghum factory will soon be ready for business. Just north of the McKinney Nursery.

Mrs. L. B. Finley and Miss Cecil Abernathy and Florence Gerrish were visitors in Dallas today.

J. F. Ray was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday afternoon. He lives at Altoga and is engaged in farming there.

Mrs. David Bomar and little son, Howell E. of New Hope were visiting here Wednesday afternoon.

Dogs raided the flock of sheep of Beecher Cameron just northwest of McKinney last night and killed six head out of twenty. Several other head were lacerated by the dogs. Mr. Cameron killed one of the two raiding dogs.

John Ball has purchased another Hupmobile and put on as a service car between McKinney and Farmersville. This makes two cars he is operating now between these points.

Dr. John L. Gossett left today for Hot Springs for a few weeks' stay. He is one of Collin County's popular and efficient veterinarians and will spend some two or three weeks' recreation at the above named health resort. Mrs. Gossett and little daughter are guests of relatives and friends in Celina.

25 Years Ago

(Friday Aug. 3, 1917.)

The Rev. Wash Taylor was here from Melissa, selling Irish Cobbler potatoes. He planted 1 1-2 bushels which cost him $1.50 and made 16 bushels, selling them at $2.50 per bushel.

L. R. Wallace of Ardath was in McKinney Thursday afternoon with a big load of onions. He had about five acres planted to onions and says they are making about 90 bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. (Jim) Bomar of Viney Grove were in McKinney this morning en route home from Floydada, where they have been visiting their son, Willie Bomar and family for the past five weeks.

Miss Cora Franklin of this city took the civil service examination at Dalllas a few weeks ago. She made an excellent grade and has received a telegram from the government to report at Washington for duty. She will do stenographic work in the Capitol City. Miss Franklin is at present visiting in Tennessee and will go on to Washington from there.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Lois Largent entertained about thirty guests with a morning party at her home on West Louisiana street. As the guests arrived they were led to a cool corner of the lawn where a number of tables were arranged for cards, under the trees. After several interesting games of five hundred the hostess served a delicious salad course. The decorations of flags were in keeping with the present nationalism and the table favors were quite beligerent—red, white and blue toy cannon filled with bon-bons. Katherine Thompson was high and was presented with a lovely box of grey correspondence cards; Chrystine Crozier was rewarded for her hard luck with a box of carmel fudge. About eleven o'clock the sun warned us that it was time to leave but everyone was loathe to end one of the most pleasant of the summer parties.

Tom McBee, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McBee of McKinney, has resigned his position as repairman for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and has gone to Sherman to take a six-weeks' course of training for a commission as Lieutenant and Aviation Instructor in the Air Corps. He already has 150 hours in the air to his credit.

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J. B. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter of Chambersville, has enlisted with the construction crew of the navy and has been sent to Norfolk, Va., for training.

REV. EARL J. PATTON IS SPEAKER SUNDAY NIGHT UNION CHURCH SERVICE

"Who Is To Blame?" On this theme Rev. Earl J. Patton of the First Methodist Church, brought a message full of inspiration when he preached at the Union Service on the lawn of the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School Sunday night. There was a large attendance and the service, as usual, was greatly enjoyed by the members of the four congregations that participate in these union meetings every Sunday night.

The first Methodist Church Choir had charge of the musical program, with Mrs. Gibson Caldwell directing and the Choirs of the other three churches taking part.

This was the seventh of the summer series of Union Services and they will continue each Sunday night until September 6. It has been the custom for the four churches to hold these combined meetings in the open air each summer and they have always proven very popular and there is always a good attendance. The Union Service next Sunday will welcome a new minister, Rev. William J. H. Petter, Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, who will occupy the pulpit. The congregation of his church will join in the service, which up to now have been held by the First Methodist, First Presbyterian, First Christian and Central Presbyterian Churches.

Collin Democrats Hold Harmonious Convention

Collin County Democrats held one of the most peaceful and harmonious County Conventions in history Saturday afternoon, adopted several resolutions, elected delegates to the State convention, and heard several addresses before the convention closed.

Resolutions adopted included endorsement of the action of the House of Representatives in Washington in passing a bill outlawing war time contract profiteering, denouncing strikes as unpatriotic, undemocratic, which should be dealt with by law, asking that cotton prices be set at least at 110 per cent of parity and that we be told the truth by the Congress and Senate in regard to the war situation.

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Dwight Whitwell Chairman.

Hon. W. C. Dowdy, County Democratic Executive Committee Chairman, opened the meeting. Hon. Dwight Whitwell, assistant criminal district attorney, was elected temporary Chairman; Don W. Bagwill was elected Temporary Secretary and Mrs. George Wiley Wilson, Assistant Temporary Secretary. The temporary organization was then made permanent.

The Credentials Committee, composed of O. L. Hope, Chairman; J. V. Greer of Celina and Judge H. L. Davis of McKinney, moved that all persons present living in Collin County be seated and recognized as delegates to the convention. The motion carried. Previously the list of precinct delegates to the county convention was read by Mr. Dowdy.

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Committees Named.

Hon. Wallace Hughston was made Chairman of the committee to nominate delegates to the State Convention, other members being C. H. Akin of Princeton, John Calloway, Doyle Nelson and Vernon Poor. Collin County is entitled to thirty-two delegates to the State Convention, Mr. Dowdy said, on the basis of one delegate for each 300 votes for Governor in the race two years ago.

The delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote as a unit.

The committee on resolutions included George Jenkins of Celina, C. T. Eddins, Rhome Shipley, George Robertson and J. E. Starnes.

On the suggestion of J. V. Greer of Celina, Hon. Dwight Whitwell, Chairman of the convention, made the keynote speech of the convention, in which he paid tribute to the Democratic party and its part in this time of war, and the individual citizen's responsibility in winning the war. He declared we should back President Roosevelt, looking to the winning of the war and bringing about a just and lasting peace. He said he hoped everyone would find their place in the war effort, so that they can say, "I have done my best."

Other speakers included Hons. W. C. Dowdy, Add G. Wilson, C. M. Spradley, Mr. Carter, John D. Reese, H. L. Davis and others.

Many of these speakers touched on the importance of voting and the proper marking of the ballot, calling attention in particular to the race for Governor in which a great part of the voters left two names for Governor. Their vote for that race of course, would not be counted.

Mr. Dowdy commended the committee reports and also the work of the election officials and the proper working of the election machinery in this county.

Henry Ford celebrated his 79th birthday Thursday by remaining at his desk and working as hard as usual. His huge new bombing plant nearing completion will turn out more bombing planes than the entire axis powers combined. It will be the largest in area and in productive power of any industrial plant of any kind in the history of the world.

Russian Troops Launch Fierce Counter Attacks

BULLETINS.

The eight German saboteurs, who were tried before the Military Commission appointed by President Roosevelt will know their fate Tuesday. The commission reached th everdict Sunday but the accused will not learn the decision until President Roosevelt announces it Tuesday. The Commission adjourned Sunday night, subject to the call of the President.

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The Red Army was forced back South of Rostov but in every other sector the Soviets launched fierce counter attacks, inflicting tremendous losses on the enemy and at one point 80 miles Northwest of Stalingrad the Germans were forced to retreat.

An enemy plane, presumably German, dropped bombs on Iceland Sunday night but no damage was done.

Two German torpedo boats were sunk by British speed boats which dashed across the English Channel Sunday. The nazi ships were moored off Cherbourg and the attack was so sudden and unexpected that the Germans opened fire on their own boats, according to a London dispatch. Four other enemy ships were damaged.

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Nazis tSopped In Two Sectors.

On the Russian front the nazis were stopped in two sectors and slowed down in a third. Tank attacks were stopped Northwest of Stalingrad and enemy attempts to enter the Caucasus were blocked by Soviet air squadrons. The nazis dropped a large number of parachutists behind the Russian lines and fifth column activities were discovered. It was said that forty-five German spies were immediately executed. At one point where the Germans broke through the Soviet lines, the enemy was trapped and 1,300 killed. More enemy troops poured across the Don River at a point 120 miles North of Rostov, but the Red Army held firm in the South. Fierce fighting continued through the week-end all along the front for a distance of some 300 miles.

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Talk of Second Front.

Broadcasting from Moscow in the German language Sunday, a spokesman announced that Russia, Great Britain and the United States had reached an agreement for opening a second front in Europe this year. The spokesman said that Hitler will face 15,000,000 men, 25,000 tanks, 100,000 guns and 50,000 airplanes.

British and American bombers blasted axis supply lines in Northern Africa over the week-end and British ships bombarded German marine bases and sank one German cargo ship. One enemy ammunition dump on the El Alamein front was blown up.

The inland advance of the Japanese in the coastal province of Chekiang was halted by the Chinese Sunday and American flyers again bombed Japanese supply bases.

In the Southwest Pacific Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters reported that a Japanese cruiser was attacked in the Banda Sea and Japanese invasion forces in New Guinea were stopped in their attempted advance toward Port Moresby.

Jess Williams Thanks Voters

TO THE VOTERS OF THE COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3 OF COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS.

Words can hardly express my sincere gratitude to you kind people for the vote you gave me for the office of County Commissioner. I thank you from the bottom of my heart and hope to be enabled to show the people that they made no mistake.

I am a new man offering my services for this place. My opponent has served you for some time. He has an official record and based his campaign on that official record. I, Jess Williams, being a new man received more votes than the present incumbent. I am now entering the Run-Off Primary.

I am proud of having your confidence and hope that you will enable me to repay that confidence by making our Precinct a better place to live in, better roads ,more economy and taxation in harmony with the present crisis and above all, I strongly believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated so, please, give me a chance to prove my gratitude, by giving service, better service, and please don't forget the Run-Off Primary on August 22nd, 1942.

Yours respectfully,
JESS WILLIAMS.

Delegates Named From This County To State Meeting

The report of the committee to nominate delegates to the State Democratic Convention, to be held at Austin September 8, was heard at the County Democratic Convention held Saturday afternoon in this city. Members of the committee were Hon. Wallace Hughston, Chairman; Doyle Nelson, C. H. Akin, John Calloway and Vernon Poor. The report of the committee and the delegates nominated, which was adopted by the convention, follows:

To Mr. Dwight Whitwell, Chairman of the County Democratic Convention of Collin County:

We, the undersigned committee appointed by you to nominate delegates to the State Democratic Convention, to be held in Austin on September 8, 1942 hereby report as follows:

1. We attach hereto a list alphabetically arranged of the persons whom we here nominate as delegates. (see exhibit No. 1.)

2. We here designate Mr. Whitwell as Chairman of the delegation and Mr. O. L. Hope as Vice Chairman, who are authorized to act as spokesman, receive badges, tickets of admission, etc., and who are authorized to announce the vote of our delegation from this County on all matters coming before the Convention.

3. The delegation is hereby instructed to vote as a unit on all matters.

4. We recommend that the Chairman of this Convention and the Secretary thereof be authorized to add additional names if request therefor is made within a reasonable time and if such names are deemed suitable.

5. We recommend the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted.
Wallace Houghston, Chairman.
Doyle Nelson.
C. H. Aiken.
John Calloway.
Vernon Poor.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Abernathy, McKinney.
C. H. Aken, Princeton.
Tom Airhart, Valdasta.
T. C. Andrews, McKinney.
Lee Atkins, Farmersville.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bailey, McKinney.
Don W. Bagwill, McKinney.
Arthur Bagwill, Plano.
B. O. Baker, Farmersville.
Captain and Mrs. J. A. Benton, Wylie.
Fred Biggerstaff, Frisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyd, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Button, McKinney.
E. G. Bryant, Lebanon.
J. A. Cain, Fayburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, McKinney.
Dr. John Calloway, Wylie.
S. L. Campbell, Princeton.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cantrell, McKinney.
O. E. Carlisle, Farmersville.
U. N. Clary, Prosper.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Covington, Lebanon.
Judge H. L. Davis, McKinney.
John R. Day, Allen.
J. E. Dickerson, Melissa.
O. C. Dillehay, McKinney, Rt. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowdy, McKinney.
W. F. Duncan, Wylie.
R. L. Gallagher, Wylie.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gay, McKinney.
Carl Geer, Westminster.
Jim Gibson, Melissa.
J. I. Griffin, Princeton.
T. B Haggard, Lebanon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrington, Plano.
Dr. W. F. Hayes, Farmersville.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heathington, McKinney.
Charlie Hooper, Farmersville.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hope, McKinney.
J. Lee Howell, Weston.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hughston, McKinney.
George Jenkins, Celina.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Jones, McKinney.
Wesley Kerby, McKinney Rt. No. 2.
R. L. Lamm, Blue Ridge.
Miss Irene Marley, McKinney.
Mrs. R. G. McCain, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCullough McKinney.
Henry Morgan, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moseley, McKinney.
W. F. Moulden, Murphy.
J. W Mugg, Weston.
Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Murray, McKinney.
J. W. Neal, Princeton.
Judge and Mrs. H. H. Neilson, McKinney.
Doyle Nelson, McKinney.
J. O. Nelson, Blue Ridge.
Mr. and Mrs J. F. Newsome, McKinney.
Mr. Hugh Peterman, Celina.
Henry Pharr, Dump.
Vernon Poor, Clear Lake.
G. D. Pounds, Blue Ridge.
Mr. and Mrs John D. Reese, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robinson McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Robinson, Weston.
George Robertson, Frisco.
Dr. W. L. Saye, Frisco.
Alex Shell, Plano.
W. J. Shipley, Prosper.
Wayne Sherley, Anna.
Fount Shrader, Frisco.
Roy Skelton, Prosper.
W. H. Snaveley, Culleoka.
Mr. and Mrs. Hester Snider, McKinney.
C. M. Spradley, Allen.
J. G. St. Clair, Blue Ridge.
J. E. Starnes, McKinney Rt. 2.
Robert Strother, Anna.
R. A. Taylor, Nevada.
Simon Taylor, Melissa.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warden, McKinney.
John Watkins, Altoga.
Phil West, McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Whitwell, McKinney.
Bailey Whisenant, Allen.
Jess Williams, Blue Ridge.
R. J. Wilson, Prosper.
Mr. and Mrs. Add G. Wilson, McKinney.
Mrs. G. W. Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wolford, McKinney.
Eugene Worden, Farmersville.

We, the undersigned, Chairmen and Secretary of the Collin County Democratic Convention do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the delegates selected by such Convention on August 1st, 1942 for the State Democratic Convention to be held on September 8th, 1942.

Witness our hands on this 1st day of August, 1942.

DWIGHT WHITWELL, Chairman of the Collin County Democratic Convention.
DON W. BAGWILL, Secretary of the Collin County Democratic Convention.

Funeral Services Held Friday For Mrs. Leila Recer

Funeral services for Mrs. Leila Recer, native of Alabama but a resident of Collin County for more than 75 years, who died suddenly Friday morning at her home, 303 South Kentucky Street, McKinney, were conducted at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ at Climax, East of McKinney. The Massie Funeral Home had charge of the burial which folowed in the Van Winkle Cemetery in that community.

Mrs. Recer was born near Birmingham, Alabama, August 21, 1856, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Key, pioneers of Alabama. Her late husband, Luke Recer, passed away July 24, 1903. At the age of 85 years, 11 months and 10 days, Mrs. Recer passed away after living in this county since girlhood. She had always been active in the Church of Christ at Climax. Mrs. Ruby Gay, a daughter and Jim Recer, a son, preceded her in passing. She is survived by the folowing children: Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, McKinney; Mrs. Iva Womble, Route 1, McKinney; Charles and Chief Recer, both of McKinney; Tully Recer, Houston, and Mrs. Maud Lathem, Los Angeles, California; one sister, Mrs. Sallie Jones, Dallas and one brother, Henry Key of Louisiana. She also leaves 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The following grandsons served as pallbearers: Jodie Recer, Watus Gay, Mayland Gay, Carl Sullivan, Joe Sullivan and Coy Sullivan.

Mrs. Recer has three grandsons in the service as follows; Sgt. Leslie Womble in San Antonio; Sgt. Weiden Recer in Florida and Tech. Sgt. Frank Recer at Fort Sill, Okla.

Carl E. Hitchcock Will Be Fighter Pilot Officer

Carl E. Hitchcock, 27-year-old son of Mrs. William S. Hitchcock of McKinney, is nearing completion of his training as a fighter pilot officer at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas.

Cadet Hitchcock, who was a price clerk in a wholesale hardware concern before entering the Army, is a member of Class 42-H of "Satan's Angels." He will receive his silver pilots' wings and commission as a second lieutenant in September.

He and other members of his class are studying aerial tactics and gunnery at Foster Field and at Matagorda Island.

Brother Of Collin Women Passes Away at Sherman

Mrs. Mary Crump of this city and Mrs. Forest Arnold, residing on Route 4, McKinney, were called to Sherman Sunday afternoon by the death of their brother, Philip Earl Denton, who died there of a heart attack. He was visiting in the home of a friend and died while sitting in a chair. He had been in ill health since January when he suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Denton was born in McKinney, March 23, 1899, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Denton. He lived here until he was 17 years old when he went to Sherman, and was 43 years old at the time of his passing. He had been employed in the Fant Mills at Sherman for many years.

The two sisters in McKinney are the only survivors.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Talley Funeral Home in Sherman, conducted by Rev. White, a Baptist minister there. Interment was made in Pecan Grove Cemetery in McKinney.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw and daughter, Miss Alma Jo, have gone to Los Angeles, California, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Parker Watson and son, Billie. They are greatly enjoying themselves in that Western State.

Officers And Personnel Of Company D Texas Defense Guard

Top Row, left to right: Jesse L. Foster, Homer L. Dugger, Delbert Rose, Aubrey Smith, Raymond Largent, R. B. Hoover, Holding Guidon), Clyde Cunningham, Otis E. Baskin, Jesse Lambert, A. H. Eubanks, Jr., Frank Waters.

Second Row Down—In front of columns: Jas P. Dowell, H. H. Standley, Wilkins Comegys, Hansford Ray, James R. Tarvin, David Odle, Tom J. Wood, J. D. Cook, C. C. Chandler, A. M. Scott, Jr., Elzie Odle, Worley Smith, Frank Wheatley, A. S. Jernigan.

Third Row Down—Seated: Tom W. Perkins, Jr., W. B. Miller, Sam Smith, E. C. White, J. Y. Gates, Troy McLeod, Billy Terry, J. M. Whisenant, Jim Lewis, Lindsey Bowen, C. H. Thurman, Pat Roberts, Jr., Pat Roberst, Sr., H. H. Norwood.

Fourth Row Down—Seated: W. B. Hope, Boyd Webb, Bill D. Bass (Almost hidden) Henry Shoap, W. Hammond Moore, Fred Cline, Gilbert Hensley, W. B. Finney, John W. Phillips, Earl Walker, B. B. Spurgeon (Almost hidden) Gibson Harris.

Bottom Row—Officers: Paul K. Wilson, First Lieutenant; Add G. Wilson, Sr., Captain.; Emmett W. Dobbs, Second Lieutenant.

Splendid Record Of Company D, Defense Guard

Company D, 40th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, commanded by Capt. Add G. Wilson, First Lieut. Paul K. Wilson, and Second Lieut. Emmett W. Dobbs, is one of the finest Texas Defense Guard units in the State. Although it was organized only a few months ago, it is well trained and in each inspection it has passed with flying colors. Another inspection will be held Thursday, August 6. Company D is one of the fastest organized units in the State Defense Guard. Its officers and personnel include some of the outstanding business and professional men of McKinny. The high calibre of the men has been praised on several occasions by army officers on inspection tour.

Mrs. C. M. Cooper has been visiting her son, Murdock Cooper and family in Sulphur Springs the last week. Mr. Cooper went up Saturday. He and Mrs. Cooper will spend this week in the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Funderburgh and Mrs. Lester Funderburgh of Forest Grove spent Thursday shopping in McKinney.

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By Mrs. Jesse Bates

Mrs. Melissa Wallis is very low.

Mr. Graham spent the week-end with his children in Dallas.

Dowell Bates Jr., celebrated his 3rd birthday July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerron visited Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Lawson at Chambersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vermillion canned corn at Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion's Tuesday.

Joe Thomas and Tom Hulan went to East Texas after fruit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lee Wilcox had a real sick baby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice Bates of McKinney spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates, Mrs. Charley Dunn and Mary Lynn visited Mrs. Jess Baxter and Miss Emmajean.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Storde and Mrs. Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerron. They live at Longview now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerron had the minister and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moreland, Mrs. Jess Baxter and Miss Emmogene for lunch Wednesday.

Mrs. Sally M. Coffey sends us her order for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to go to her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Williams, 901 A St. Northwest, Ardmore, Oklahoma. Thank you Mrs. Coffey for same.

Sgt. Robert Stone and Corporal Harold Bigby of Perrin Field, Sherman, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stogdill Sunday evening.

Collin Democratic Executive Group Holds Meeting

The Collin County Democratic Executive Committee met Saturday morning in the district courtroom of the courthouse, with Chairman W. C. Dowdy presiding and with a good attendance. Principal business to come before the meeting was to declare the results of the Saturday, July 25, Democratic election and to fill vacancies of Precinct Chairman where vacancies occurred.

Indications point to one of the shortest ballots in runoff election history, when names were drawn for places on the runoff ballot.

The suggestion was made and agreed to that the Chairman, Mr. Dowdy, Don W. Bagwill and Henry Morgan be given authority to arrange the names on the ballot if necessary without the committee having to come back for another meeting.

The committee in charge of drawing to see whose names comes first on the runoff ballot include John Day, J. K. Wade and Wm. Yeatts.

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The order in which names will appear on the ballot in this county follows:

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For United States Senator:
James V. Allred.
W. Lee O'Daniel.

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For Lieutenant Governor.
John L. Smith.
Harold Beck.

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For State Treasurer:
W. Gregory Hatcher.
Jesse James.

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For Railroad Commissioner. (Unexpired Term.)
Beauford H. Jester.
Pierce P. Brooks.

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For Commissioner Precinct 3.
J. G. St. Clair.
Jess Williams.

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Election Workers Reduced.

Regarding the number of election judges and workers for the runoff election, to be held Saturday, August 22, decision was reached to reduce the number of workers in boxes employing eight officials in the first election to five in the runoff, while all other boxes, whether they used four or six officials and workers, would automatically be reduced to four.

The report of the Canvassing committee, composed of Yancy Powell and Leonard Searcy, was heard, showing the results of the Saturday, July 25, election.

Vacancies filled were as follows:

Precinct No. 12, S. Farmersville, B. B. Brumfield.

Precinct No. 16, Melissa, J. W. Berry.

Precinct No. 42, N. Royse, O. E. Mauldin.

RHYMER
Doris Byrd, Corr.

Several here attended the picnic in McKinney.

Verdelle Hendricks made a business trip to Dallas.

Guests of Miss Doris Byrd Sunday were Miss Edith Rogers of Parker, Austin Bolin of Allen.

Miss Doris Byrd visited Miss Jimmie Lois and Ruth Green Thursday.

Miss Velma Ruth Green, who holds a position in Sherman, spent last week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roper and children of Oklahoma visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Burl Roper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant and daughter Linda of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hendricks Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks and family visited his sister, Mrs. Metz Washburn of McKinney.

C. W. Pampy who is in the Maritime service at New Orleans, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Wash Hendricks, Sr., Garnett Gilbert, Miss Wanda Gilbert.

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Alvin Ray Foster, 40, Is Found Dead Beside R. R. Tracks

Ray (Bill) Foster, 40, who lived at Wetsel, South of McKinney, was found dead beside the railroad track near his home early Sunday. Mr. Foster, a well-known Collin County citizen, was an employe of a Dallas war plant. He had returned home late Saturday afternoon, intending to come on to McKinney to meet his wife and children. When he failed to appear and was not found at home, a search was instituted for him. A freight train crew found his body near the tracks early Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the graveside in the Scott Cemetery, Northwest of McKinney, by Rev. Earl Rogers, Pastor of the Full Gospel Church. The Crouch-Moore Funeral Home have charge of arrangements.

Mr. Foster is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. Odie V. Crossnoe, Route 2, McKinney; Marian, Bobby, Melba June and Charles Glenn Foster, all at home; two brothers, Dick Foster of Bloomdale and Sid Foster of McAlester, Oklahoma; and the following sisters: Mrs. A. E. Crawford, Rowlett; Mrs. Nola Baxter, Lawton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Leota Crawford, Anna, Texas.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Foster, preceded him in passing.

Funeral Is Held For Dan Gilliland At Allen Sunday

Largely attended funeral services were held at the Allen Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Dan F. Gilliland, prominent and highly esteemed farmer of the Allen Community, who passed away Saturday morning at the McKinney City Hospital. His untimely death resulted from burns he received when his gasoline tank in a rear shed exploded Friday night when he went to draw some gasoline for a stranded motorist. He was burned about the head, face and body.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Milton Greer, Pastor of the Allen Baptist Church, of which the deceased had been an active member since childhood. Burial followed in the Allen Cemetery under direction of the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were: W. F. Dutton, W. C. Leach, Bailey Whisenant, Alpha Miller, Earl Story and Glen Cashion.

Mr. Gilliland, who was regarded as one of the most successful farmers in the Allen Community, was born at Cleveland, Tennessee December 11, 1899. He came to Texas with his parents at the age of two and lived in the Allen Community ever since. He and Miss Minnie House were married December 17, 1922.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland of Allen; his wife and one daughter, Anna Lois, at home, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. C. Hagy, wife of County Clerk W. C. Hagy of McKinney; Mrs. E. L. Aven, Josephine; Paul C. Gilliland and Joe Gilliland of Allen; Mrs. Ernest Smith, Allen; Willie Gilliland, Kilgore; Mrs. O. O. Turner, Crane; Jimmie Gilliland, of Springs, Arkansas and Byrd Brooks, Frisco.

WHITE ROCK
By Mrs. Burl Coffey

The meeting closed Sunday night. Rev W. S. Milton brought a great message.

Rev. Martin Jansen, county missionary, will speak here next Sunday.

Aunt Sallie Slaughter is visiting Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Roper at Anna.

Joe Frank Mulder of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooke are attending the bedside of his brother, John Cook in the City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roper and baby of Fort Worth recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hankins, Dick Gaines and son, Glenn and Sidney Boyland of Nocona spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsell Davis and sons and Houston, Hartley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartley of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hartley.

Miss Mary Lee Randles of Blue Ridge, who was operated on Saturday for appendicitis at the McKinney City Hospital, is doing nicely. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles of Blue Ridge.

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Abernathy Bates and Miss Lola McWhirter, both of McKinney, are among the 200 candidates for degrees at the East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce this summer. The exercises for the fifty-third summer graduation class will be held August 17 in the Ferguson auditorium.

Private James Travis Gooch writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooch, that he has completed a period of special training at San Diego, Calif., and has been sent to the army air base at Salt Lake City. After receiving his diploma, Private Gooch is now a mechanic specialist on the B-24 bomber.

POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION ARE ESSENTIAL OCCUPATIONS

Authorize Local Draft Boards To Defer Police And Fire Officers Who Are Certified By Their Superior Officers As Necessary To The Efficient Functioning Of Their Departments.

The police and fire protection services of the nation are now recognized by the War Manpower Commission and the Selective Service System as essential to the public safety. Such declaration authorizes local draft boards to defer police and fire officers who are certified by their superior officers as necessary to the efficient functioning of their departments.

Memorandum I-405, sent last week by National Selective Service Headquarters to state and local draft boards, listed 34 essential activities in which a registrant might be deferred for occupational reasons. Included under the general group heading of Health and Welfare Services, Facilities and Equipment, were fire and police protection.

This action follows several conferences between officers of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission, Major-General Lewis B. Hershey, director, and Colonel George Baker, chief of manpower division, Selective Service System. The Federal authorities agreed that further depletion of trained police personnel would be inadvisable. Police departments throughout the country have been faced with losses of officers, many of them in key positions, through enlistments in the armed forces, the selective service, and competition with private industry offering better wage attractions. Losses in some cities have reached as high as forty per cent. Replacement of trained men has been increasingly difficult because the high physical and other standards now required by a majority of law enforcement agencies are the same as those required by the armed forces. Some cities have raised age limits for police recruits but feel that a relaxation of other standards would seriously imperil police efficiency.

Captain Donald S. Leonard, of the Michigan State Police, president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, repeatedly stressed to the Selective Service officials that police were not seeking deferment but a clarification of their status in the war effort. Most officers eligible for military service have preferred to volunteer rather than await induction through the draft. Duties of police have increased sharply as the war progresses and to date auxiliary volunteers have not been a solution to the personnel problems. Now that the Federal authorities have declared police to be essential in their jobs, for which they have been especially trained, police who are deferred at the request of their superior officers may feel that they are serving their country by remaining on the job, prosecuting the war on the home front.

In keeping with Selective Service law, no group deferments have been given. Each police officer will be classified by his local board in relation to his indispensability to the department he now serves, following such certification by his chief.

Prior to release of Memorandum No. I-405, the International Association of Chiefs of Police found wide variances in practice by local draft boards when classifying police officers. Some refused all requests of police chiefs for deferment of key men; others automatically deferred all law enforcement officials. With this directive from Washington to serve as a guide to essential occupations, classifications should be more uniform in the future.

FONCINE
By Anna Belle Cramer

Mrs. Julia Herndon of Frisco visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and husband.

Bill Cates is visiting his aunt, Mrs. James Robert Hendricks of New Hope.

Mrs. D. D. Roberson of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Howell.

Misses Betty Haun and Nancy Collingworth of Plano visited Miss Ina Faye Howell.

Misses Sherley Ann Ross of Oklahoma City and Patsy Cashon of Celina visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sibley and Mrs. James Johnson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Vivian Duncan of Dallas was the week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cates and children Bill and Patricia Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips of Celina.

Mrs. Barney Hesley and Misses Anna Belle and Mildred Cramer visited Mrs. Vivian Duncan and Miss Vera Flanagin of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Semtzer and children of Topeka, Kansas have been visiting Mrs. Smetzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smetzer and children of Topeka, Kas., Miss Lois Chambers of Bryant and Mrs. Sam Welch of McKinney visited their sons and brothers, Pvt. Bill Chambers and Pvt. Kenneth Chambers of Sheppard Field.

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Opal Ann Jay, Corr.

Mrs. Nanny Jay is visiting her son, Vinson Jay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bull made a visit to see Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day visited their parents over the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Furr visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wynne at Bloomdale.

Hollis Glen, Jr., of Childress is visiting his uncle, Vinson Jay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Jay and daughter Elizabeth Jane of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Vinson Jay.

Pfc. Jesse E. Jay has been home on a ten day leave. He is taking radio training at Camp Livingston, La.

Hon. John Pope of Dallas was a business visitor in McKinney Friday.

Mrs. John Walden, who lives West of McKinney, was in the city Saturday. She said that her daughter, Miss Nola Mae Walden had gone to Portsmouth, Virginia to visit her sister, Mrs. Marvin Bryant and husband. Mr. Bryant is employed as an electric welder at a Porthsmouth plant. Miss Walden will be gone about six weeks visiting and sight-seeing in the East.

Malaria Causes Great Damage

Malaria, the most common disease spread by mosquitoes, is the cause of tremendous waste in time and human resources, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Extension Specialist in Home Improvement.

One of the best ways of fighting malaria is to get rid of mosquitoes. Aside from carrying disease mosquitoes are great tormentors.

As more doctors and nurses are being called into the service we will find it increasingly important that the communities and neighborhoods take every precaution to prevent illness.

The attached letter to Victory Demonstrators may prove helpful to you in encouraging the necessity of keeping fit.

As a Victory Demonstrator you have piedged to assure good health for yourself, your family and others. Keeping everyone healthy will help win the war. And it means we'll have to protect every home from disease.

The Mosquito Is Our Enemy.

Mosquitoes carry malaria.

They annoy you, sting you, and rob you of sleep.

Get rid of this enemy. You can conquer him if you will Screen all openings with .16 inch mesh wire.

Be sure all screens fit tightly.

Kill all mosquitoes that get in the house by spraying with oil of citronella.

Destroy all breeding places.

Here's how to destroy mosquitoes' breeding places.

Drain all pools and water holes, if this is practical. Pour oil or kerosene in water where mosquitoes might breed. Remove moss and weeds from the edges of stock ponds and tanks. Stock these with top water minnows.

Stock lily pools with mosquito eating fish.

Guard rain barrels, cisterns, and wells.

Get rid of tin cans which catch a little water.

Screen chimney flues during the mosquito season.

Work with your neighbors in finding and destroying breeding places.

Take good care of your screens. They may have to last a long time.

Parents Decide To Form Three Scout Cub Packs

Plans were outlined for organizing three Cub Packs in McKinney during a meeting of parents held in the District Courtroom Friday night, when the work of Cub Scouts was explained to the parents of boys 9, 10, and 11 years of age.

Jim Cantrell, County Boy Scout Organization Chairman, who called the meeting, presided and the work of Cub Scouts was explained by Clyde Doyle, Training Chairman of the county; Cecil Beasley, Cub Master of Celina and Truman Wester, Boy Scout Field Executive of this area.

The parents present showed much interest in the work of the Cub Scouts, as explained by the speakers and it was decided to begin at once the organization of at least three Cub Packs in McKinney. One will be formed at the First Baptist Church. The First Methodist, First Presbyterian and First Christian Churches and will combine in forming another Pack, while the third Pack will be organized in Southeast McKinney by the East McKinney Christian Church and the King Memorial Baptist Church.

Chilton Board, traveling salesman for a large leather goods concern, is spending part of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Board, in McKinney. Mr. Board is a McKinney-reared young man who is making good. His McKinney friends are always glad to see him.

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MORELAND
By Mrs. H. M. Humphress

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Johns were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johns and son, Douglas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johns spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Burlen Smoot and family.

Miss Gladys Bellows of Dallas spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Nevil spent Friday with Miss Glendolene Smoot.

Miss Peggy Joyce Umphress spent Saturday night with Miss Dorcas Marie Johns at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Richardson of Corsicana were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Umphress of Dallas were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Umphress and family.

Mrs. Mable Prestidge and Mrs. Jessie Riddle of Greenville spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lona McCarley.

Mrs. L. Goeman of Allen was in the city shopping Saturday.

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J. Ed McGee of Fitzhugh Mills spent Monday in McKinney.

Mrs. Oscar Stephens, who recently submitted to an operation in the McKinney City Hospital, has been removed to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Orenduff, North of town. She is getting along nicely much to the delight of her many friends.

Phillip Bell of Edna, Texas and Carl J. Smith Jr., of A. and M. College are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McMinn.

Dr. R. A. Clifton Holds Revival At Celina Church

Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist church, closed a successful two weeks revival meeting for the Celina Baptist Church Sunday evening. There were several additions to the church as a result of the meeting and the services were well attended. The Pastor of that church, Rev. W. J. Epting, occupied the pulpit of the First Church here Sunday for the local pastor.

COTTAGE HILL
By Mrs. J. B. Tucker, Cor.

Betty Lou Paysinger of Bloomdale spent Thursday with Doris Jean Applebee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Berry of Weston called on Mr. and Mrs. Luther Francis.

Mrs. G. Christian's house burned recently causing serious damage. Mrs. Christian had to escape through a window, receiving an injury as she did so. Mrs. Christian also had the misfortune to lose her barn by fire last February.

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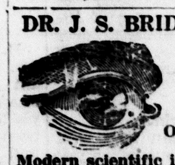
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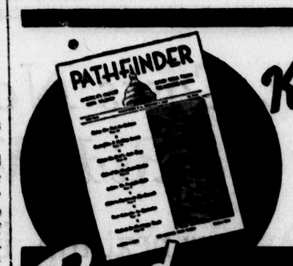

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MAX PERKINS, JR., OF McKINNEY LIKES TO FLY 'SPITTY' BUT HAS DESIRE FOR U. S. UNIFORM

The following story from Cairo Egypt, by Richard Mowrer, noted newspaper correspondent, is of interest here since Mr. Mowrer mentions Max Perkins of McKinney in the story. Mr. Perkins, as our readers know, is a son of the late Editor Maxwell F. Perkins and Mrs. Maxwell F. Perkins and a grandson of Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins of McKinney.

The interesting story follows:

Cairo, June 19.—June 15, two years and five days after Italy came into the war, will go down as one of the big dates in Axis history no matter how much the Axis tries to minimize it. Fo rthe first time in this war—at least insofar as it is officially admitted, the United States has drown German and Italian blood in battle.

A United States Army Air Force of B14-D heavy bombers, on June 15, took off from a Middle East desert airdrome and bombed the Italian fleet in a high-altitude attack. The Italians were taken entirely by surprise. The fleet, for a long time enjoying good air protection, had not expected a high-altitude attack—it had never happened in the Mediterranean before and America had its hands full in the Far East and could not spare planes for this area.

Then, out of a clear sky, came those bombs, which damaged two battleships and set fire to a heavy cruiser—which was eventually finished off by a torpedo—bombs that caused the Italian fleet to sheer away from its intended victim ,the British convoy to Malta, and that for a time at least have changed the balance of naval power in the Mediterranean more favorably to the Allies than it had been.

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Duce's Sea Changes.

With American B24-D's operating out of the Middle East, with long-distance raids and devastatingly accurate high-level bombing, the Mediterranean will not be quite what it used to be for the Axis. For one thing, at least two big Italian battleships probably will not be in condition to put out to sea for some time. For another, the Italian fleet will henceforth be more cautious than ever about putting out to sea at all.

There is something else about June 15, 1942. After bombing the Italian ships, the American Army Air Force bombers were scooting along homeward, just over the surface of the sea, when they encountered German fighter planes. The American bombers and one Royal Air Force Liberator (the same type as the Consolidated bomber but built according to British specifications) bunched together in tight formation to use their guns most effectively against the attackers.

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Enemy Plunges Into Sea.

The Germans—the Americans saw two and think there might have been three or more, that never attacked—did not know quite what to make of these bombers with great, white stars painted on their wings and sides. They came closer and then veered off when tracer bullets streamed toward them from the bombers' turrents. They tried coming in from top and from flanks and a ME-110 plunged into the sea in flames, while the American bombers kept scooting along very fast in tight formation, just over the surface.

"One time an ME-110 came in on our right flank and our right-wing plane did not see it," an American lad told this correspondent. "So we just raised ourselves up a few feet, fired over its tail at the German and then those fellows got the idea and opened up."

One German scored a hit on one of the American bombers, but probably he does not know it because the bomber kept right on going. Nobody got hurt.

"Not even a flat tire," remarked Maj. Alfred F. Kalberer of Lafayette, Ind., the leader of the squadron, who is jubilant over the perfection of the technical execution of the American attack.

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Everything Just Right.

What the American lads get most enthusiastic about, when you ask them about the attack, is the way everything clicked just is it should: The bombers making their rendezvous at the appointed place and time, the navigation, the findiug of the British convoy, then the finding of the Italian fleet, 255 miles away; the bombing, the hits scored on targets, the fuel consumption—everything was just right.

Talking to the American fliers, you do not get much reaction from them about the thrill of bombs hitting targets and shooting down an enemy plane. Shooting down the enemy plane was apparently incidental while hitting the enemy ships with bombs was merely the logical outcome of a series of mechanical processes. The fliers expected to hit their targets and most of them did. It would be funny if they had not.

"It was a perfect run," Kalberer told corespondents. "Just like operating on an airline." (Kalberer in civil life was an airline pilot.)

"At 6:10 a .m. we saw smoke on the horizon, 20 miles off. We saw two battleships, escorted by destroyers and some cruisers. They didn't see or hear us. They weren't expecting high-altitude bombing. We came out of the sun. We wiggled our wings and arranged to bomb in groups of three. The ships didn't fire. We weaved slightly to avoid ack-ack, which didn't come. For two full minutes we had our battleship on the crosshairs of the bombsight. We were so sure of the bombsight we decided to salvo.

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See Bombs Hit Mark.

"The fin came off of one bomb and it tumbled. But we saw others hit the battleship—we calculated our group scored 20 hits on it. There were 15 sure hits on the second battleship by the other group and several near hits as well. There was still no ack-ack as we swerved off, then finally a bit of ack-ack appeared, but way off. It was like shooting fish in a rain barrel."

The bombs didn't sink the battleships. They were semi-armor-piercing bombs. Whereas the American bombers damaged the battleships and set fire to the cruiser, it was a Birtish torpedo that sank the burning cruiser. According to the co-pilot of the leader of the third group, the attack was "like a practice run—there wasn't any excitement." According to 22-year-lod Chicagoborn Cecil E. Patterson, a former student at Tilden High School and Armour Tech, the performance "was really what the English call a good show."

While waiting for something else to do, the American fliers at their desert airdrome are getting acquainted with the R. A. F. boys, among whom they have met a number of Americans who could not wait until the United States got into the war. There's the Spitfire pilot, for example Max (Butch") Perkins of McKinney, Texas. He joined the R. A. F. in June, 1941, and is now torn between the desire to get into an American uniform and the desire to keep on flying his British "Spitty."

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Italians Serve Meals.

Meantime, the American lads get waited on at mealtimes by Italian prisoners identified by the blue patches on the seats of their pants.

"Water, water—bring lots of water," shouted Richard G. Miller of El Paso, Texas, at the Italian waiter, as we lunched in mess yesterday. "Why don't they put glasses of water on the table right at the start of the meal—say, do you know they're rationing coca Cola back home now?"

The lads are always very hungry at mealtimes and do not think the Italian waiters move fast enough.

"If this story gets out (the American bombing of the Italian fleet) we'll never get anything," one lad muttered despairingly as he glared after the blue patch on the seat of the slow-motion Italian waiter.

Water Carnival At Finch Park Well Attended

The largest crowd that ever attended a similar event in Finch Park witnessed the Water Carnival Friday night at the Municipal Pool. said Pool Manager Henderson Malone and Mrs. Sallie B. Holcomb, Swimming Instructor. About fifty boys and girls took part in the program, which lasted more than an hour and a half and from every standpoint it was a great success. Mr. Malone and Mrs. Holcomb announced that another Water Carnival will be held in the near future.

Swimming and diving exhibitions by boys and girls and novelty stunts were featured. An outstanding feature of the Carnival was an exhibition in fancy diving by Mrs. P. E. Martin, a sister of Mrs. Holcomb, who consented, after urgent invitation, to take part. The antics of Bud Holcomb and Charlie Jackson, acting as water clowns, were greatly enjoyed by the spectators.

B. T. Higginbotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Higginbotham of Bloomdale, arrived home Monday night for a three days' visit with his parents. He has been in training about three and a half months and is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. He is looking fine and said that Uncle Sam treats his soldiers exceedingly well.

Restrictions On Rationing Are Tightened

Elton Riggs, Chairman of the Collin County War Price and Rationing Board, announced today that new rationing restrictions have tightened the list of eligibles for new tires, tubes and recapping. "This revision was an obvious necessity," he said, "and it will help to relieve the critical rubber tire situation."

The new amendment to the tire rationing regulations, Mr. Riggs said, makes it plain that only vehicles engaged in service essential directly to the war effort or to the public health and safety are to be eligible. This will cut off from eligibility for tires all privately operated trucks carrying alcoholic beaverages, soft drinks and similar beaverages, tobacco products, confections, candy, flowers, toys, novelties, jewelry, furs, radios, phonographs, musical instruments or other luxury goods, unless the transportation of such things is only incidental to the main service performed by the vehicle.

Also dropped from the eligibility List A are private carriers providing transportation for incidental maintenance services such as the cleaning of office buildings, or for repairing portable house hold effects, or providing materials or services solely for landscaping or beautification of any construction project or establishment.

"The new amendment to the regulation gives our board the responsibility of sighting applications with this yardstick: Does that truck or vehicle contribute directly to the war effort, or to the public health and safety." Mr. Riggs said. "We know that vehicles working on war projects must be served first. All others will have to wait."

Keep Lookout On Social Security Account Number

It's up to the worker himself to determine whether he is interested sufficiently to assist his Government in saving money, time, white paper, and other valuable items used in the issuance of duplicate social security account numbers because it is the worker's fault if he loses or misplaces his number and is therefore compelled to request us to issue him a duplicate, according to Ernest L. Tutt, Manager of the Dallas Social Security Board field office.

"The ever-increasing number of requests for duplicate account numbers is creating a difficult problem," Mr. Tutt said, "which involves loss in money and manpower, and until the worke. makes up his mind that he will be more careful in safeguarding his acocunt number, the situation will remain unchanged."

It was pointed out that very often a worker, when wishing to obtain a duplicate account number, fails to specify on the request form that he wants a duplicate instead of an original. "The obtaining of an original number by an individual who already has an account number," explained Mr. Tutt, "means that individual has established two old-age and survivors insurance accounts —a situation which results in confusion, difficulty, and the possibility that the worker's future benefits under the Federal insurance system may be jeopardized.

"A worker needs one social security account number which he should use throughout his working lifetime," Mr. Tutt continued, "and by all means and under all conditions he should preserve the original number and safeguard it against loss. Such care protects the worker in his future claim for benefits, or his survivors in case of his death, and rsults in economy in the administration of the program."

A worker is entitled to a duplicate account number card, it was stated, but he should use every care to avoid the necessity of applying for one.

Mrs. J. T. Linkenhoger is visiting relatives and friends in Abilene, her former home.

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Mrs. R. R. Hendricks, who lives on Route 3, McKinney, was in the city shopping Tuesday.

English Youth Visits Briefly In McKinney

Cyril Winter, of London, England, who is training to be a pilot at the RAF field at Terrell, Texas, passed through McKinney Thursday enroute to Muskogee, Oklahoma, to visit friends. Mr. Winter, who said the English youths are enjoying America greatly, but miss their native England, enjoys flying and, like the others at the Terrell field, is making progress in becoming a pilot. Basic and advanced flying are taught the English youths, and after completion of their course in this country they will return to England for active duty. Mr. Winter spent a month in Canada and has been in Texas for two months.

Mr. Winter, 19 years of age, is a splendid specimen of young manhood, and is making many new friends in America. Studying to be an accountant, he volunteered in the air unit and proudly said that al airmen in the British service are volunteers. We greatly enjoyed meeting him and hope that he will visit us again.

Runoff Assured In Race For The U. S. Senate

A runoff will be necessary to determine the winner in the United States Senatorial race. This was made certain when practically the complete tabulation of returns from Saturday's primary showed W. Lee O'Daniel had received 472,480 votes or 48.08 per cent and James V. Allred 319,321 votes or 32.47 per cent. Only four counties were on the incomplete list at that time. The votes received by Dan Moody totalled 178,895 or 18.19 per cent.

Former Governor Allred announced he will launch his campaign against Senator O'Daniel next week. In the runoff election August 22 there will also be two candidates for Lieutenant Governor, two for State Treasurer and two for the State Railroad Commission, (unexpired term.)

UNION

By Helen Sims, Corr.

Ewell Hinslee spent the weekend with Jessie Ray Bells.

Mrs. Revvis of Valdasta visited her mother, Mrs. W. B. Bells.

Several from here visited the McKinney carnival last week.

Mrs. W. F. Holmes visited Mrs. J. D. Umphress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ivey and son Robert Evil visited his uncle, Sam Ivey Sunday.

Mrs. Laura McCloud and son, Chig visited her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Standifer and son James visited her mother, Mrs. Kennimon Sunday evening.

The Bethlehem church meeting started Wednesday night. Everybody invited. Rev. Corzine is holding the meeting. He is from the Princeton Baptist church.

Visitors of F. V. Sims Sunday were Parnell Kennedy, Helen Sims, Jessie Roy Bell, Ewell Hinsley, James Keys, J. C. Smith, Paskell Dickey, Archie Thorp, Herry Young, J. D. Rodgers.

C. T. Calloway Is Honored With Birthday Dinner

C. T. Calloway of Blue Ridge was honored with a birthday dinner and family reunion in the home of his son, Alison Calloway and wife in Dallas, last Sunday. Alison is the first of Mr. and Mrs. Calloway's sons to be called into the service. He leaves this week-end with a group of Blue Ridge boys for training.

The following relatives and friends enjoyed the happy occasion with Mr. Calloway as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knott, Mrs. Sudie McCarley, all of Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Calloway and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gann and son, Mrs. R. E. Harlan, all of Dallas; Calvin Lidtke of Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

COLLIN COUNTY YOUNG MAN IN AIR CORPS.

Aviation Cadet Oscar L. Cantrell Jr., of McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Cantrell, Sr. of near Altoga, has reported at the Lubbock Army Flying School for the final lap of the training which is preparing him for the silver wings and gold bars of an Air Force Flying Officer. He will complete the training, he began in January at Ballinger and upon graduation he will be commissioned second lieutenant and assigned to active duty with an Air Froce unit.

A chemist in the Gulf Research Laboratory, he had attended Temple University and prior to becoming a cadet was in the Air Forces for six months.

J. G. Ballew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzer Ballew of the Collin County Farm, is home on a thirty-day furlough. He has been in the Navy for four years. For the past two and a half years he has been stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. His many friends are happy to see him.

Joe C Moore of Melissa spent Saturday in McKinney.

Company D Is Taught How To Dig Fox Holes

During the weekly drill Thursday night, Company D, 40th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard members were put through the practice of digging "fox holes" out East of the city. Captain Add G. Wilson, the Commander, reports the men made a splendid showing, entering into the practice with energy and thoroughness, just the same as if an enemy was approaching.

The company has a regulation machine gun but so far no ammunition has arrived. Capt. Wilson explained that ammunition factories have all they can do now to supply material for the armed forces in the field and for other Allied Nations.

Following the drill Thursday night the men enjoyed a watermellon feast, the second they have enjoyed this summer.

At next Thursday night's drill, August 6, Capt. Wilson announced three Army officers will be here to conduct an official inspection again. The inspecting officers will be Col. Clarence A. Dougherty and Capt. Lively, accompanied by Major John T. Nall of Sherman, Commander of the 40th Battalion.

Infant Daughter William Hughes And Wife Passes

Lela Faye Hughes, aged 1 year and 18 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes of Childress, died Wednesday afternoon at 6 45 o'clock at that city. She was the granddsughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of McKinney. The body was brought here by the Massie Funeral Home.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence of the grandparents by Rev. A. H. Snider and interment followed in the Pecan Grove Cemetery.

The baby daughter is survived by her parents and grandparents and one sister, Anna Margaret. Lela Faye was born July 11, 1941.

The American Red Cross In Need Of Workers

The Red Cross work rooms are open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 5 p .m. every day except Sunday.

Although quite a few faithful workers are carrying on this needed and worthy task, many more workers are needed.

The sewing department is in need of helpers. Why don't you put aside at least one afternoon or one morning each week for Red Cross work: Nothing could be more worthy of your time. George W. Smith has cut with his machines 1,025 garments this month for our workroom. Come and help finish these garments. He gave his time and work for this good cause. Come and give yours.

The knitting department is falling down in its quota of knitted garments for the U. S. armed forces. Why don't you learn to knit and help your country win the war? If you can't knit you can wind yarn. A large shipment has just been received.

The surgical dressing department is in formation with Mrs. P. D. Robason, County Chairman and Mrs. S. E. Ballard, Executive Secretary. They will shortly announce the Chairmen and instructors to conduct this project.

Please come in and sign up for these classes now. At least one hundred women and girls will be needed to start the work. Anyone having old corset staves, please bring them to the Red Cross rooms to be used in the surgical dressing department.

This is an appeal for workers in all departments of Red Cross work. Let's make a record worthy of the fine people of McKinney and Collin County.

Remember, the Red Cross needs you.

Publicity Chairman.

N. Texas Water Association Holds Meeting

The North Texas Water and Sewer Association met at the Methodist Church in Celina Tuesday night. Plant operation was the topic for round table discussion.

Twenty-five out of town guests were present, including several state officers. A chicken dinner was served by women of the church.

Nathan Thompson was here from Bloomdale Monday.

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Sam Payne of White's Grove was a business visitor in the County Seat Monday.

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Tom Rogers of Parker made a business trip to McKinney Monday.

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Ed Herndon of Upper Rowlett transacted business in this city Monday.

Recent Passing Former McKinney Man In Oklahoma

The following item about the late Jack Bonham, which appeared in the Tulsa Tribune, published at Tulsa, Oklahoma, is of interest in this county where Mr. Bonham formerly lived. He had two brothers, Ed and Joe Bonham, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Holder residing here. Mr. Bonham was a widely known peace officer and we publish the fine tribute paid to him in the Tribune as follows:

"Veteran Peace Officer Victim of Heart Ailment."

Jack Bonham is dead.

There will be a shuffling of feet and low talk in many a sheriff's office and police headquarters throughout this part of the country today, for Jack Bonham belonged to that legion of the Gun and Badge who keep eternal vigil on the front at home.

At 61, Jack Bonham died last midnight in the Veterans' Hospital at Muskogee after a year's confinement with heart trouble. On several occasions friends and family had given up hope for his recovery, but the heart that carried Jack Bonham through many a gun battle with the underworld, went on pumping wearily.

The body will be brought back to Tulsa by the Moore's Funeral Home and burial will await arrival here of a daughter, Helen, who is in the Indian Service at Phoenix. The widow in the personnel department of Spartan School of Aeronautics, and a son, John, 13, went Muskogee when informed of Mr. Bonham's death.

The story of this peace officer is long, for it was written over a period of nearly 40 years. At the time of his illness, Mr. Bonham was a deputy United States marshal here and was with the department until a few months ago. He was born in Canton, North Carolina, and in his youth enlisted and served through the Spanish-American war. He came to Oklahoma in Territorial days and settled at Atoka where he married and started a career as a peace officer. He served as undersheriff for several years.

He was with the government on special duty at Muskogee during the first World war and his activities in dealing with southwestern outlaws became widely known. Running down bank bandits was his specialty, if one could say that this officer had a particular specialty. From the start of his career, he was linked with gun battles and captures of bank bandits, all over Oklahoma. At one time he served as a state investigator particularly assigned to bank robberies.

It was back in 1912 that the bank at Avant was robbed by two men. Mr. Bonham received a tip and ambushed the two as they left a cabin near Chockie, Oklahoma, capturing single-handed Milo Starr and Bill Tidwell. Both pleaded guilty and were sent to prison. In 1920 he was with a small band of officers who trapped the men as they robbed the First State bank at Osage. A gun battle ensued, but the robbers were captured.

The officer's records are filled with stories such as this and he was long known as a nemesis of bank robbers. He came to Tulsa about 1927 and became a police officer. For a part of the term of Police Commissioner Thomas I. Munroe, he served as chief of detectives. Later he was named investigator by former County Attorney Holly Anderson. Mr. Bonham then went with the government secret service and in 1933 transferred to the marshal's office here. He was quiet and unassuming and more the type of an average business man than the two-gun territorial marshal. It was revealed a few years ago that Henry J. Bonham of Rome, Georgia, and grandfather of Mr. Bonham was the first Southerner killed during the Civil war. The grandfather, history books reveal, was killed at Fort Sumpter, South Carolina, in April 1861, when a cannon exploded.

Funeral services will be under the direction of the Spanish American War Veterans of which Mr. Bonham was a member. Services will be inthe Veterans of Foreign Wars club at 314 E. Thirteenth Pl. with Rev. William Buchner, State Commander of the Spanish War Veterans, officiating. Burial will be in the soldiers plot at Memorial Park.

Active pallbearers include: Thomas Meagler, Arthur Conway, O. A. Steiner, Lon Hudson, Jacob Kohler and George Darrow.

G. C. Morris Thanks Voters

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Collin County for the many courtesies extended me during the recent campaign. In the next four years as your Senator I shall strive with all the power at my command to serve you faithfully and will do everything possible to be a part of this great section in helping as I may to develop and build a greater Collin County.

As your Senator I stand ready to accept your advice and counsel and with this I am sure we will all succeed.

In the spirit of service, I remain,

Your Senator,
G. C. Morris.

Mrs. W. C. Brinlee of Van Alstyne is critically ill at her home. Mrs. Brinlee is a niece of J. Ollie Smith and Linus M. Smith of this city.

Throw Your Scrap Into The Fight Is Slogan WPB Board

"Throw Your Scrap Into The Fight."

This is the slogan the War Production Board has adopted in the National Salvage Campaign for the collection of scrap steel, iron, copper and other metals, for kitchen fats and greases and for tin cans. While all three drives are being handled as a separate and distinct campaign, they are all under way throughout the United States.

George W. James, County Salvage Chairman, already has the scrap metal drive well in hand and Government trucks are gathering this material all over the county.

Mr. James appeals to the housewives to begin saving their tin cans. He asks that they wash out the cans with cold water and keep them in a place separate from the regular garbage. As they accumulate a quality of cans they are requested to telephone 724, headquarters for the tin can drive. Chief of Police Ed Blakeman is directing this campaign in McKinney and he has arranged for city trucks to call for the tin cans as they are accumulated. He is now looking for a central depot for storing the cans until Government trucks come up from Dallas for them. All of the cans collected in McKinney will go to the Government plant at Dallas, where the copper contained in these cans will be extracted for the manufacture of war materials.

The drive for kitchen greases and fats has not actually begun in McKinney yet but housewives are requested to begin now to save their kitchen drippings, straining it into clean cans and when they get as much as a pound take it to their regular meat market. The glycerine extracted from these greases will be used in the manufacture of bombs, hand grenades and other explosives.

Private John H. Taylor, McKinney Youth, In Canada

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, who reside at 1301 East Greenville Street are in receipt of a letter from their son, Private John H. Taylor who is in Co. C 340th Eng. Regt., at present being stationed in Canada. However he receives his mail through the Postmaster at Seattle, Washington. His letter is most interesting and is as follows:

"Dearest Mother, Dad and Sis;

"I received your letter today which was mailed July 6 and was proud to hear from you. Mother Dear, you must not worry about me so for I will be O. K. But you, must understand I: can't write you every day for, where I am at work it's hard to get a chance to write. But when you don't hear from me you may know I am thinking of you. I think of you every hour of the day even if I can't write you every day. We only have a mail call once a week and it seems like a month. I usually get two or three from you at the same time. When I'm resting I read and re-read your letters and I can tell you are worrying about me, but please don't.

"Tell Daddy and Lester I wish they were here to fish with me. We never catch one under ten pounds. There are lots of squirrels up here. They play around our camps all the time. There don't seem to be many bears here where we are, but I see one now and then. They don't want to bother anyone, but I never get very close to them. I'm afraid they might change their mind. We are 90 miles from a town and never see any people. Sometimes we see an Indian. We get paid in Canadian money up here and it sure does look funny, more like coupons than real money. Ninety cents of U. S. Money is worth a dollar in Canadian money. I'll send you a bill sometimes so you can see what it looks like.

"Well, Mother, try not to worry. I don't believe there is a boy in this camp who loves his Mother as much as I do mine. I'm living for that day when I can see you again and until then remember I love you and always thinking of you.

Lots and lots of love,
PVT. JOHN H. TAYLOR."

T. J. Lane Tells Dealers Handling Marathon Products

T. J. Lane, Local Agent for the Marathon Oil Products, is announcing in a series of advertisements in these papers the names of the dealers handling these products in the McKinney area. Mr. Lane, in addition to representing Marathon here, operates an up-to-date Service Station, Grocery Store and Tourist Court on South Tennessee Street, Highway 75.

Mrs. Homer Foster received a painful injury to her right hand at three o'clock this morning at her home, 314 N. College. She caught her hand in an electric fan, when she was turning it off. Her friends regret to hear of the accident, and hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Melissa Wallis Dies At City Hospital

Mrs. Melissa Bracken Wallis, 84 years 11 months and 19 days of age, native of Kentucky, but longtime resident of Collin County, passed away at the McKinney City Hospital at 9:45 o'clock Saturday night after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at the family home in the Wallis Chapel Community, Northeast of McKinney, at 10 o'clock Monday morning, conducted by Dr. E. O. Whitwell, McKinney Presbyterian Minister; Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church and Rev. Gilbert. Burial followed in the Woodlawn (Noyes) Cemetery, Northeast of McKinney, beside the grave of her deceased husband, Will Wallis, who passed away more than a half century ago. The Massie Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Wallis was born in Scottsville, Kentucky, daughter of the late Calvin and Fannie Morgan Hatler, and came to Texas and to Collin County with her parents, when 12 years of age. Her parents were among Collin County's best-known pioneer citizens.

The deceased was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church of McKinney.

Surviving Mrs. Wallis are three children: Miss Iva Wallis and Eugene Wallis, at home, and Walter Wallis, druggist of Houston, Texas. A grandson, Dr. W. M. Wallis, who lives in Houston.She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Scott and Mrs. Lizzie McClellan of McKinney.

The following brothers and sisters preceded her in passing: Mrs. Book Wilson, Mrs. Wade Wilson, Mrs. R. J. Osburn, Mrs. John Poe, Bud Hatler and Mike Hatler.

Pallbearers were C. D. Jordan, Willard Jordan, Bennie Poe, Roscoe Wilson, Willie Wallis, and Randolph Wallis.

United States Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Classified Laborer, $1200 a Year, for employment with the War Department, Air Corps, Greenville, Texas.

The minimum age limit for this examination is 18. There is no maximum age limit.

Competitors will not be required to report to any place for a written examination, but ratings will be based on information in the application, subject to corroboration.

Applications may be filed with the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, San Antonio Air Depot, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas, until further notice.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, San Antonio Air Depot, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas; Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Examiners, Post Office, Greenville, Bonham, Commerce, Cooper, Farmersville, Garland, Honey Grove, McKinney, Sulphur Springs, Terrell and Wills Point, Texas, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. G. E. Craft of Weston has returned from a visit with her son, Private Jettie Craft, at Camp Wallace, Galveston. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Private Craft's wife of Dallas, and her grandson, Charles Terry of Detroit, Mich.

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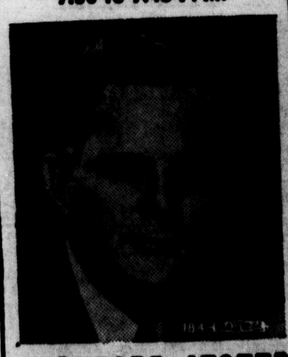

BEAUFORD JESTER
of Navarro County
will open his campaign for
Railroad Commissioner
...over Stations KAND, Corsicana; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KFDM, Beaumont; KOKE, Tyler; KOCA, Kilgore; KPRO, Longview; WFAA, Dallas; WBAP, Fort Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KYPO, Lubbock; KNOW, Austin, and KGNC, Amarillo.

"Elect a World War Veteran as your Wartime Railroad Commissioner"
(Paid Political Adv.)

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GERMANS LAUNCH GIGANTIC ATTACK IN SOUTH RUSSIA

Collin County Democrats Go On Record Criticizing Strikes In War Production Plants Of This Nation

RECORD IS TAKEN AT SATURDAY'S DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN M'KINNEY; ENDORSE ACTION OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON IN PASSING BILL OUTLAWING WAR TIME CONTRACT PROFITEERING.

Several resolutions were adopted by the Collin County Democratic Convention, held Saturday afternoon in the district courtroom of the courthouse. Members of the committee were George Jenkins, Chairman; C. T. Eddins, Secretary; W. J. Shipley, J. E. Starnes, and George Robertson.

The resolutions are:

A RESOLUTION.

We the democratic voters of Collin County Texas, do hereby most earnestly insist and urge with all our hearts, that, as now today the largest part of our beloved young men are in the armed services of our Nation and are fighting in all corners of the earth, giving their all to preserve our National future as a sovereign nation, and that they are not properly equipped with enough equipment to defend themselves and ourselves, that, whereas, we find that the shortage of this equipment is due to labor strikes in our war production plants, and slow downs by labor on our assembly lines are the cause of this terrible condition on the fighting front, and that the practice of this strike and slow down method used, is unpatriotic, undemocratic and ought to be dealt with by law, and all such practices should be regarded as the act of traitors. Therefore, we demand that all strikes and slow downs be regarded as acts of traitors, and punished accordingly for the duration of this terrible war. We urge every elected officer in our Nation from the top to the bottom, to be on the alert 24 hours each day, and match the hourly valor of our fighting men on the far flung battlefields of the earth.

Respectfully signed,
Geo. Jenkins, Chairman.
C. T. Eddins.
W. J. Shipley.
J. C. Starnes.
Geo. Robertson.

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A RESOLUTION.

We, the voters of Collin County Texas, do, hereby endorse the action, by the House of Representatives in Washington, this week, in passing a Bill, that will outlaw and check for all time to come War Time Contract Profiteering, which said practice was and is the most damaging in undermining Morale in this country than any other one thing, Therefore be it known that we as voters stand squarely behind this move.

We, the voters of Collin County, Texas, do hereby with our utmost earnestness, endorse the move set forth by Cordell Hull in his July, 24th Radio Broadcast, with the relation of this Nation to other Nations of the world, pertaining to our duties in winning this war, and in winning a permanent World Peace. In the first place we must destroy all existing germs of war, in the way of lowering as far as possible all "Trade Barriers" and that we must pledge ourselves to build a system of human freedom that will endure, in both Commerce and Finance, so that in another 20 years our young men will not be called out again to be killed on the battlefields of the world, and to this end we pledge all our resources and strength, to the utmost. Further, we pledge our full and hearty endorsement of a rigid campaign of law enforcement in both State and National areas.

Geo. Jenkins, Chairman.
C. T. Eddins.
W. J. Shipley.
J. C. Starnes.
Geo. Robertson.

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We recommend that this convention condemn the ruling of The Selective Service Board that provides for the deferment of all Union Organizations and officials.

Also we ask that the enormous sums collected by the Unions be made Public and subject to Income Laws.

And we ask that our Cotton prices be set at least at 110 per cent of Parity. The small Cotton and Corn Farmer can hardly exist at present prices of those two commodities.

And ask that we be told the Truth and not be informed through rose colored glasses, by our Congress and Senate. If we are told the Truth we will more seriously appreciate the gravity of this war situation and respond more to the needed sacrifices.

Geo. Jenkins, Chairman.
C. T. Eddins, Secretary.
W. J. Shipley.
J. E. Starnes.
Geo. Robertson.

Mrs. James Graves and children have moved to Chambersville to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dickerson, while her husband who has been with the navy 16 years, is at sea. They have been living in California for the past few months.

RED CROSS WORK TO HELP WIN THE WAR

The Publicity Chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter has issued another call to the women of Collin County.

Using the caption: "Red Cross Work Will Help Win The War," the announcement says:

Red Cross Executives announce the following names as leaders for the Surgical Dressing Project: County Chairman, Mrs. Jack R. Ryan; Vice Chairman, Mrs. J. Knight, Mrs. Bradley Hoover, Mrs. Click White and Mrs. W. P. Abernathy. This course was to have started next week, but due to delay in receiving supplies it will be necessary to postpone classes.

Following is an excerpt from a letter received from the National Red Cross Headquarters: "We regret very much that the practice material for these courses will not be available this soon due to the inability of factories to provide this material. We realize how anxious you are to be prepared when quotas are assigned, but would suggest that you make your plans but set no date for the beginning of your program until the practice materials arrive."

Registrations for the course are being received at Red Cross rooms. Have you registered? Please help out in this work. Surgical dressings and bandages are greatly needed by our wounded boys. McKinney and Collin County must do their part. We must not fail. Red Cross work has a definite place in winning the war. There is much work to be done in the sewing department. If it is inconvenient for you to come and sew at the Red Cross rooms, take some garments home with you to complete girls' and women's skirts, boys' shirts and girls' dresses. They can be taken home in any amount you desire. A model garment is available for observation at the production unit. One rural woman took out a dozen skirts last week and completed them and came back for a dozen more. That's patriotism. She has a boy in the service and wants to do her part here at home. Nothing is wasted in the Red Cross work room. All scarps are made up into baby quilts or full-sized bed quilts. This is done outside of the production unit. One lady has just completed ten attractive baby quilts from scraps of pastel outing flannel. These will keep some little underprivileged babies warm this winter. Others are cooperating in this work, but there is much more to be done.

Find your place in Red Cross work and set a goal for yourself. Remember, Red Cross needs you.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.

LARGE NUMBERS OF TANKS THROWN INTO THE BATTLE; PARACHUTISTS ARE BUSY

GESTAPO BEGINS WHOLESALE ARRESTS IN OCCUPIED FRANCE; REPORT THAT PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL IS IN MOSCOW, CONFERRING WITH STALIN, IS NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

BULLETINS.

Hitler launched the most gigantic attack in Southern Russia Wednesday of the entire war. An important city at the junction of the main railway line and the Don River was taken and the nazis also took possession of an important junction of the Russian oil pipe line which supplies the Soviet army from the Caucasus oil fields. Early Wednesday German might struck the Russian line with all its fury. Great numbers of huge tanks were thrown into the battle and small tanks and troops armed with machine guns were dropped behind the Soviet lines by parachutes. Many of the Germans have started fifth column activity, trying to stir up the Russian people for a revolt against Stalin. In Germany and especially in occupied France the Gestapo has been making wholesale arrests. Everyone who does not agree with Hitler is being picked up and lodged in concentration camps. In Paris thousands of Jews have been thrown into the big stadium. From Berlin came reports a severe case of second front jitters and everything is being done to halt any movement by patriots in the enslaved countries.

A London dispatch said that Prime Minister Winston Churchill is in Moscow conferring with Stalin, but this was not officially confirmed.

Moscow admitted new German advances Tuesday after large reinforcements were thrown into the battle of South Russia by the nazis. Despite fierce counter attacks by the Soviets the enemy broke through the Russian lines near Kletskaya and Kushchevka. The Germans were advancing along the Stallingrad-Krasnodar railway which leads to the Caucasus. The nazis claimed capture of a town 180 mils South of the Don river, but this was not confirmed by Moscow.

American and Australian bombers Tuesday completely wiped out the Japanese-held town of Kokoda in New Guinea, according to a dispatch from Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters in Australia. The Japanese had occupied the town after pushing through the jungles of the island towards Port Moresby.

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India Congress Meets.

The situation in India has become critical. The British claim that Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian leader, is ready to negotiate with the Japanese. In New Delhi, India it was reported that Gandhi would insist that the Japanese withdraw from China. The All-India Congress was said to have endorsed Gandhi's stand.

President Roosevelt told newsmen Tuesday that it will take him two or three days to go over the evidence presented in the trial of eight alleged German saboteurs and that he would announce the verdict from the White House.

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Blackouts on Pacific Coast.

Nightly blackouts were ordered along the entire Pacific Coast Tuesday by the Army. This means there will be no more night baseball games on the Coast. The move was taken as a precaution against possible air or submarine attacks, explained Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt ,commanding the Fourth Area. The blackout was ordered all along the Washington, Oregon and California coasts and as far inland as 150 miles, which takes in the California capital of Sacramento.

Gainesville Circus Story In The 'Post'

Community Entertainment Gains Nation-Wide Fame; Has Appeared Twice In McKinney.

Gainesville, Texas, continues to hold national prominence with its Community Circus. Publication of an attractive two-page story and pictures in color appears in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, telling of the remarkable Gainesville circus. Prominent citizens of Gainesville, including dignified professional men and women and girls make up the personnel of this most unusual aggregation of entertainers. There are trapeze acts, tight wire walking and clowns galore.

The Gainesville Circus has played in McKinney twice and those who saw it will testify to its professional aspect. The circus gathers in about $17,000.00 annually and all of the money is used to make even a better show the following year. Because of the war the Gainesville Circus will not put on a show this year but the organization is kept intact and will blossom forth in all its glory after the war is won.

M. A. Jones, who handles the distribution of the Saturday Evening Post and other magazines in this section, says that the magazine is for sale on newsstands this week and that he is finding a lively demand for the Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWilliams of Cuero, Texas, are here visiting his Mother, Mrs. Belle McWilliams and sister, Mrs. J. A. McKey.

COOPERATION OF FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS IN FOOD FOR VICTORY PROGRAM IS URGED

W. M. Vanlandingham, Local United States Employment Service Manager, Says Cooperation Is The Keynote Of The Government's Program To Assist In Gathering The Large Crops Despite The Reduced Supply Of Experienced Farm Labor.

The cooperation of all farmers and farm workers in making the greatest possible use of their time, skill, and equipment to produce this year's great "Food for Victory" crops was urged today by W. M. Vanlandingham, local United States Employment Service Manager. Cooperation, he said, is the keynote of the Government's program to assist in getting in the exceptionally large crops despite the reduced supply of experienced farm labor.

Mr. Vanlandingham pointed out that the Employment Service and the County War Board have laid careful plans, which dovetail with similar plans in other counties in an effort to assure that adequate labor will be available when and where needed. Since the farm labor supply in many counties has been greatly reduced, as in the case of Collin County, the probability of obtaining outside help is considerably lessened; and USES-War Board plans are based upon the knowledge that full use must be made of all labor to be found in the county.

"In order to make the most of what we have," he said, "we will need the cooperation of every person who wants to do farm work. By moving workers from farm to farm as the work requires, it will be assured that they are occupied on every working day. This may require the exchange of labor between farmers and we urge that they cooperate among themselves, with the workers, and with us to make this plan operate.

"The same thing applies to farm machinery. No piece of farm machinery—including trucks—should be allowed to remain idle on one farm when there is a job to be done on another. We will be glad to help farmers get together in pooling their equipment to get this job done."

The USES-War Board setup is familiar with crop and labor conditions throughout the county and is in position to advise any farmer needing help now or in the future. The joint plan of these agencies has tried to take into consideration every eventuality in connection with the labor situation, and those behind the plan believe that the farm labor problem in the county can be solved if everyone cooperates.

Farmers and workers should recognize the possible necessity for members of farm families, including older children, to work on other farms during slack periods at home; and townspeople and other citizens with no experience in farm work may be called on to aid in getting wartime crops harvested.

Mr. Vanlandingham urged that farmers having or anticipating labor problems discuss them with him at his office, 209 North Kentucky Street, McKinney.

City Commission Holds Meeting

A great amount of routine business was transacted at the weekly meeting of the City Commission held Tuesday night at the City Hall. Present were: Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, City Attorney H. C. Miller, City Secretary G. Frank Wolford and Street Foreman J. R. Bryant.

L. M. Phelps of Rowlett came to McKinney on business Monday.

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Miss Mary Margaret Ray of Prosper is visiting at the home of her uncle, C. Hansford Ray and family in this city.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Saturday August 4, 1917.)

Wesley Kerby who is selling automobiles in Sherman was the guest of home folks last night.

District Clerk Chas. L. Sears and family have returned from several days' visit in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Fred Mitchell of Altoga was operated on at his home there Friday. He is getting along very well.

Mrs. Walter Ransom will leave this afternoon for eastern points where she will buy the fall stock of millinery for Matthews Bros. Co.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Wolford of Allen, parents of Dr. H. F. Wolford of this city, left one day this week for San Angelo. Their daughter, Mrs. Bess Harding, and W. D. Hunter also went along to drive the car.

G. W. Rowsen, formerly with the Rhea-Hanks cotton firm of this city but who went from here to Farmersville where he engaged in the cotton business, returned to Farmersville a few days ago from a two months' visit in Liverpool, England. He left here for England, expected to be drafted into service in the British army but was given permission to return to America.

For the first time in the history of McKinney and the cotton growing industry in Collin County since the high prices immediately following the Civil war, 26 1-2c per pound was paid for the fleecy staple in McKinney Friday. The cotton was purchased by J. D. Bass, local cotton merchant from Jesse Atkinson and it was cotton grown on the Atkinson farm last year. This is certainly a fancy price for the staple and when Collin County markets her seventy thousand bale crop this year, if the price is anything like the above, our farmers will be the happiest people in the world. The cotton crop is looking as fine as could be and it seems that the yield will be excellent.

National Defense Training Program Now Remodeled

By R. L. BARRETT

Even the name of the National Defense Shop Training program has been changed as the program undergoes a severe revision for the coming year. The old program was known as OSY National Defense Training Program. The new program will be referred to from here on as the OSYA War Production Training Program.

The OSYA will be under the direct supervision of the teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the local school where it is carried on. The facilities and teaching procedure will be essentially the same as last year. The only qualification will be that a person be 17 years of age or over and that each student sign up with the Texas Employment Service before completing the course. (This does not mean that the student must take a job if offered.) Men or women either colored or white will be eligible but wil lbe taught in separate classes.

Fourteen (14) courses may be offered during the year, four of which are the same courses as taught last year. Names of these courses followed by the minimum number of hours which the student must spend in class to receive a certificate are as follows:

1. Elementary electricity. 2. Sheet metal work. 3. Woodworking. 4. Mechanics. All 120 hours.

5. Farm Machinery repair, operation, maintenance, and construction. 36 hours.

6. Milk production. 7. Poultry production for meat. 8. Egg production. 9. Peanut production. 10. Soybean production. 11. Pork production. 12. Mutton production including lambs and wool. 13. Beef production. 14. Vegetable production for home use and commercial vegetable production. All 20 hours.

The three schools now in operation in Collin County are: Ce-Blue Ridge, D. W. Graham, super-Blue Ridge, D. W. Garham, supervisor; Princeton, R. L. Barrett, supervisor.

The new program will not open before September 1, 1942.

Students who are attending high schools are not eligible for this training.

Funeral Is Held Wednesday For Mrs. John Recer

The burial of Mrs. John Recer was made in Pleasant Grove Cemetery Wednesday afternoon following funeral service at the Pleasant Grove Church at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John Hilger. The Crouch-Moore Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Recer was born in the Climax Community and spent her entire life in Collin County. She was well known and highly esteemed. She passed away at the home of her son, Elmer Recer, at Climax in East Collin, Monday morning, exactly one month after the death of her husband. She was formerly Miss Lizzie Walters and was born January 22, 1875, being 67 years, six months 11 days old at the time of her passing.

The deceased is survived by the following children:

Mrs. James Eubanks, McKinney; Mrs. Jewel Harris, Princeton, Route 1; Elmer Recer, Climax and Bud Recer, McKinney. She also leaves one brother, Lewis Clay and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Cook, and two grandchildren.

Perkins Bros. Winnsboro Store Is Remodeled

The large store of Perkins Brothers at Winnsboro was recently extensively remodeled and refinished and a formal opening was held Friday night. A large crowd assembled in the attractive store and many compliments were given to this progressive firm. Attending from McKinney were: Manager Jeff Wharton, Miss Mattie White, Miss Hassie Braswell, Miss Lillie Hackney, Miss Fannie Harris, Miss Alice Stone, Miss Vira Garrett, Miss Johnnie Allen, Bill Hopkins, G. A. Dugger and Earl Patterson.

Mrs. Frank Kerby of Forest Grove spent Monday shopping in McKinney.

Cotton Insect Situation In Texas Explained

The continued hot, dry weather has resulted in a gradual decrease in boll weevil damage in most fields of central and north Texas according to both State and Federal workers, reports F. L. Thomas, Chief, Division of Entomology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Considerable shedding of young forms also has occurred and the weevils that are present may be expected to attack young bolls.

Danger of bollworm injury is passing except in young or fruiting cotton where eggs and small worms continue to be found. Mature cotton which has practically stopped growing is not attractive to the moths for egg laying purposes.

The third generation of leafworms is maturing. Numbers of leafworm eggs have been noted in both central and north Texas indicating a general flight of the moths. To date, injury by this pest has been limited to ten or twelve counties in the coastal area.

Lloyd B. Watson Gets Promotion Maxwell Field

Lloyd B. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watson, of McKinney, was promoted to the rank of private first class it was announced recently at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. Watson, who enlisted in the army March 4, 1942, was stationed at Sheppard Field before going to Maxwell Field.

He attended McKinney High School, where he participated on the school baseball and golf teams.

In civilian life he was a barber, being connected with the Basement Barber Shop in this city.

MR. AND MRS. HOOVER ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hoover entertained the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church with a watermelon party Monday night at their home on Bradley Street. Mr. Hoover is Chairman of the board.

There were about twenty guests to enjoy this happy affair. The party was held in the pretty yard of the Hoover home.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM ROLAND SOLDIER IN HAWAII

A letter from Gus Curry to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Curry, living North of McKinney, near Roland, states that he is safe and doing well in Hawaii. His relatives and friends will be pleased to hear from him.

WESTON MAN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gracy of Weston, entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday honoring their son, Alvin Gracy, on his thirtieth birthday.

Guests were Sgt. and Mrs. C. L. Crosswhite and son of San Antonio, Mrs. Alvin Gracy and children, Anna Lee and Madeline Speck, Miss Marie Gracy, Lloyd Gracy, Rex, Hugh and Bryan Gracy. All of the honoree's brothers and sisters were present with the exception of a brother, Melvin Gracy, in the navy.

Mrs. Wayne Buchanan of Dallas received a trans-Pacific telephone call Saturday from her husband, who is stationed with the navy at Hawaii. He stated that he was safe and well, but was not receiving his mail. Mrs. Buchanan is the former Miss Leota Stiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stiles of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Lafgent will return home Thursday from Colorado, where they have been the past month.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market today from 14 to 19 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $45.00 per ton on the local market.

News From War Front

American planes dropped thousands of pounds of bombs on the Japanese-occupied city of Hankow on the Yangtze River in China Tuesday night, causing tremendous damage to Japanese bases.

A large armada of RAF flyers blasted railway and marine bases in France Tuesday night. It was said in London that the American and British air force is about ready to launch a full-fledged air offensive against Germany and it is believed this will precede the land invasion of the continent by American and British forces. There was little activity in the Southwest Pacific Tuesday night, but Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters reported that every move of the Japanese is being closely watched. An early invasion attempt against Ausctralia is expected. The Japanese in New Guinea have been stopped in the mountains on their advance towards Port Moresby.

Series Of Demonstrations Will Be Held This Month By Miss Charlotte Boyce

COLLIN COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETS IN M'KINNEY, ELECTING DELEGATES TO TEXAS HOME DEMONSTRATION ASSOCIATION MEETING IN FORT WORTH.

The Collin County Demonstration Council held a called meeting Saturday, August 1, in McKinney for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Fort Worth from August 18 to 20.

Miss Charlotte Boyce, County Home Demonstration Agent, read an article on saving fats in the home.

The ladies decided to have a rummage sale in McKinney the first Saturday in October, and also arranged for a meat cutting demonstration Friday, August 7, at Cabell's, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. A demonstration on cooking meats will be given by Miss Hazel Phipps, food preparation specialist of the A. & M. College. The meat cutting demonstration will be by Roy Snyder, Animal Industries Specialist from the A. and M. extension service.

Delegates elected to attend the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting are Mrs. Leach of Mesquite, Mrs. Rickerson of Thompson, and Mrs. Henderson of Murphy.

A series of demonstrations are being held in August in Collin County, at the following places, says Miss Boyce, Demonstration Agent.

Bethany, August 6, cheese making.

McKinney, August 7, meat demonstration at Cabell's.

Copeville, August 10, cheese making and feather comfort demonstration.

Brushy, August 11, cheese making.

Celina, August 12, refinishing furniture.

Westminster, August 13, cheese making.

Mesquite, August 14, re-upholstering furniture.

Thompson, August 18, refinishing furniture.

Callis, August 19, canning and poultry.

Franklin, August 20, remodeling clothing.

Anna, August 21, poultry and canning.

Alla, August 26, refinishing furniture.

Farmersville, August 27, cheese making.

Frisco, August 28, poultry.

ALTOGA
By Mrs. Geo. Moreland

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowery have moved to Dallas.

Raymond Compton has accepted a position in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poplin have moved to Dallas.

Cleo Lawson of Love Field visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Carroll.

Edward Dent has accepted a position in Houston.

Mrs. Jack Ray and little son Johnny visited relatives at Princeton.

C. S. Chafin visited his daughter Mrs. Myra Gray at Sherman.

Wilford Lawson who lives west of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lawson.

Miss Frances Dunn of Dallas is spending her vacation with her father, Carl Dunn and family.

Mrs. Clement Alexandria of Pike visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins.

Mrs. Riddle of Blue Ridge has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ambrose Goodwin.

Mrs. Lovie Jackson and son of McKinney are visiting Mrs. Joe Bailey Mills.

Our revival meeting is in progress. The pastor, Rev. Joe Kelton, has charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and children of Garland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson during the week-end.

Bruce Moreland who attends A. and M. College at Bryan spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Simpson.

Lloyd Bass of Denton and Mr and Mrs. Louis Self of McKinney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reed and children of Woodlawn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray and attended church here.

Mrs. Emma Womble has returned to her home at Princeton after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John K. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strode and Mrs. Nell Cook of Longview recently visited Mrs. Virgie Lacy and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Miss Sammie Hale and Mrs. Troy Johnson of McKinney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moreland and son Bobby of Womble visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mhe. Viola Ramsey and little daughter, Sylvia Jean of Bailey spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Moreland.

Mrs. Gault Simpson of McKinney and Mrs. Ida Stewart of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray.

Announcements have been received of the birth of an eight-pound baby son to Rev. and Mrs. Cleo Evans at Nocona.

Private Louis Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bass of Altoga and Miss Dorothy Summers of Longview were happily married Saturday afternoon in McKinney, Rev. Milton Greer officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ramsey and children Don and Wynn are spending a delightful vacation in the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Mills are the parents of a baby son born Saturday whom they named Dickie Joe.

Miss Bonnie Vermillion of Denton is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Plum Hamilton and sons Johnny and Willie of Celina visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevenson were Mrs. Iva Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farley.

Mrs. Mary Moreland has returned to Garland. Her daughter, Mrs. Obie Botsford and children returned with her.

Mrs. Will Sullivan of McKinney, Misses Fern, Wilma Grace and Frances Turner of Amarillo, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lawson.

Mrs. Frank Ray and little son James, Betty and little Miss Jerry Janes of Anna are visiting relatives and friends here and attending the revival.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vermillion of Dallas, Johnnie Vermillion of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans and little son, Joe Weldon of Arlington.

Bill Gerron of Dallas visited his wife and mother here this week-end. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ray Walker and daughter, Leah Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Terrell have been attending the bedside of their grandson, Gerald Terrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Terrell of Weston. He is in the hospital.

Reduction In Fire Insurance Rates In Texas

The State Fire Insurance Commission announced Thursday that a reduction in the fire insurance rates in Texas will become effective August 1 and policy holders will save $3,200,000 annually as a result of the reduction.

Thrifty Shoppers, Shop Thriftily for all their Drug Needs at GAMBLE'S "Your Careful Druggist." Phone 104.

Jack Curtis of Allen made a business trip to this city Monday.

Lt. and Mrs. Bland Barnett and children, of Dallas, spent Saturday here with his mother, Mrs. Mate Barnett. Lt. Barnett left for Washington, D. C., to assume duties pertaining to the War Program.

CHAMBERSVILLE
By Mrs. A. C. Anderson

Miss Dorothy Priest is in Austin attending business school.

Clifford Mell of Houston spent the week-end with Mrs. J. L. Mell and Miss Ruby Ivy.

Mrs. Buford Thompson is visiting her daughter, Mae Beth in Austin.

Peggy Joyce Cobb of Plano has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grubbs.

Mrs. Al Searcy of McKinney spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gilbert of White Rock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Curry and son, Addison are visiting relatives in Abilene and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Drury and son, Jimmie visited Mr. and Mrs J. J. McClain of Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Drury of Anna spent Friday with Mrs. J. K. Drury.

Mrs. Fannie Cox has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Johnson and family at Alla Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edmonds and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Edmonds of Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herron were attending the bedside of their son-in-law J. W. Furr who was a patient in the McKinney hospital.

There were 60 present at Sunday School. Everyone is urged to come next Sunday. Rev. Kirby will fill his regular appointment at 11 o'clock.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler were Mrs. C. S. Harrison of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harrison and daughters, Melba and Betty Earl of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Herron, Alma Jo and Mrs. Emma Cates attended the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Ed Greene of Whiterock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilson of Winningkoff and June Dean Wilson of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ashmore.

Mrs. O. C. Harris accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ross Orenduff and daughter, Pattie to A. and M. to visit their son, Ross Jr., a student there. Ross Orenduff Sr. has since left for the Panama Canal Zone where he has a position with a construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gooch have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Travis Gooch telling that he is stationed at Consair Field, Calif., where he is taking an advance course in Airplane mechanics.

Floyd Priest has gone to Austin to do defense work. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby, Charleen Organ, Bobby Jack Chandler, Mrs. J. K. Drury, Mrs. A. C. Anderson and son Dean, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hume and son, Kenneth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Chandler of Higgins.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gooch were H. A. Johnson and family of Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gooch and family of Farmersville; Lloyd Gooch and wife of Winningkoff, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Spearman of Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cumberland of Farmersville, Mrs. Lynard Fritz of McKinney, Ford Morgan of Branch, Burton Gooch of Dallas, Mrs. Travis Gooch of Dallas.

BISHOP
By Mrs. Bertha Thomas

Burnice Lacy made a business trip to Sulphur Springs.

Jim Pruitt and Arlen Ritter went to Bonham after Mr. Pruett's mother who will reside with them for awhile.

Jonah Love, wife and sons, J. W. James and Ray visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller of Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennington and daughters Donna Gayle and Shirley Nan of Greenville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kindle and family of Paris spent the week-end with their sons, Earl Kindle, wife and son Bobby and Junior Kindle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Kennedy of Culleoka are the proud parents of a baby daughter born to them July 14. Mrs. Kennedy will be remembered as the former Miss Eva Lou Renfro. The couple formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Agan and daughter Jessie Ruth and twin daughters Joyce and Doyce of Mt. Pleasant spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Duvall and children, Mary Alice and Sonny of Chambersville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Divers and daughter, Mozelle.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy and children of Higgins included their daughter, Miss Freddie Ruth Kennedy of McKinney, Howard Stewart and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Denton and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and children, Betty, Winnie and Sonny all of this place.

Mrs. Pauline Tallent and children Dickie and Rachel Ann of San Diego, Calif., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her brothers Jack and Martin L. Lenderman and other relatives.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith of Mt. Zion were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt and children, Lavada, Wanda Lee and Mac of McDonald; Miss Waldrine Pruitt of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and children Betty, Winnie and Sonny.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf and little daughter, Helen Erline visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris of Mt. Zion. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Renfro and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harris of Dallas.

JAMESTOWN
Minnie Caraway

Elden and Austin Armstrong visited Bob and Buck Hood.

Mrs. C. G. Hood visited Miss Opal Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis are the proud parents of a baby girl named Catherine Ruth.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maye is being painted and repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nevil and daughters attended the McKinney Picnic.

Cleon Acuff of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Atterberry and brother Arlie.

Patsy Nevil is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dock Miller and daughter, Joan.

Claudis Hood and Hazel Berry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Browner of Melissa and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Short visited C. G. Hood and family.

Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Caraway and family were Uncle Pat Caraway and J. B. Tree of Whitewright.

Little Jerry Miller is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nevil and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleil Hunter and daughter, Rachel, Eva Rae, Pete Harmon of Van Alstyne and Mabel Harmon of Chilicothe visited Mrs. A. M. Caraway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill and baby of Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Durham and son of Desert and Ben Durham and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacefield of Blue Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hollinsworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Justine visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis and family.

National Farm Loan Groups Hold Meeting

The Stockholders' of the Celina and Collin County National Farm Loan Associations held their regular annual meeting August 1 in the office of the Association at 109 West Louisiana Street, McKinney, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. J. Boyd Webb, Secretary-Treasurer, announced that J. W. Wilmeth of McKinney and John D. Wells of Plano, were re-elected for a period of three years to serve the members of the Collin County Association, and that F. E. Stone of Celina was re-elected to serve the members of the Celina Association for a term of three years.

A general discussion was had regarding the business affairs of the two Associations for the past year and Secretary-Treasurer, J. Boyd Webb, explained in detail the condition of the Associations and the business transactions for the year just closed.

After the Stockholders' meeting adjourned, the directors of the Associations met immediately for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, which were as follows: For the Collin County Association, C. E. Melton, of McKinney, President; G. G. Strickland, of Van Alstyne, Vice-President; J. Boyd Webb, of McKinney, Secretary-Treasurer; and A. L. Geer, of McKinney, Acting Secretary-Treasurer. For the Celina Association, W. J. Gearhart, of Celina, President; Guy R. Bunch, of Celina, Vice-President, J. Boyd Webb, of McKinney, Secretary-Treasurer; and A. L. Geer, of McKinney, Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

Since the two above Associations now have outstanding about 850 loans in the approximate total amount of $1,659,949.00, it was explained by Secretary-Treasurer Webb to the members present that during the next two years the Stockholders of these two Farm Loan groups will save approximately $47,000.00 in interest on account of recent legislation passed by the Congress of the United States, which continues the present 3 1-2 interest rate for a period of two more years.

Mr. Webb's report at this meeting indicated a very successful year with reference to new loans and collections and he states that the purpose of these Associations is to assist Farmers and Stockmen in refinancing their farm mortgage loans and in purchasing farm homes. Any farm owner or prospective farm owner is welcome to discuss his land mortgage problem with Mr. Webb or Mr. Geer at the Association office, 109 West Louisiana Street, McKinney.

Loan Price On Cotton Forecast By Wright Patman

A loan price on cotton and other farm commodities of 100 per cent parity was predicted by Congressman Wright Patman of Texarkana, who is in Dallas visiting his sister, Mrs. Kate Watkins. Mrs. Patman accompanied him. The present Government loan price is 85 per cent, Mr. Patman pointed out, and he believed the farmers of Texas would be satisfied with a 100 per cent parity loan. He predicted the loan would be placed on this basis by Congress in September.

Yes, Sir' a Soda made at Gamble's Fountain, solves the problem. If you haven't, you should try one. GAMBLE'S DRUG. "Your Careful Druggist."

In Runoff

SENATOR W. LEE O'DANIEL

JUDGE JAMES V. ALLRED

With practically all the votes counted, a runoff appears certain in the race for United States Senator between Senator O'Daniel, who led a field of four, and Hon. James V. Allred, in second place, following the first Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 25. The runoff election will be held Saturday, August 22.

TO FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Your kindness and sympathy shown us during the passing of our dearest loved one is more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express. May God bless each of you.

MRS. DAN GILLILAND, AND LOIS.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. GILLILAND AND FAMILY.

LAURA SIMMS RECEIVES HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP IN NURSING INSTRUCTION.

Miss Laura Simms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simms of Frisco, has been awarded the first scholarship offered by the Texas Graduate Nurses Association of this district to encourage new material for hospital staffs depleted by the war emergency.

Miss Simms will enroll at Parkland in September and will become a teacher of nursing after completing the basic course.

She is a graduate of Frisco High School, has a degree from TSCW, Denton and has taught for the past few years.

Mrs. George Comegys will leave Wednesday for San Francisco, to visit her son Lt. Lovejoy Comegys, who is stationed near there.

YOUR HOME TOWN

WEAPONS OF WAR.

THIS COUNTRY HAS HEARD a great deal about secret weapons. There is a weapon that is locked up in your home, in your cellar, in your attic. It is one of the vital weapons of war.

It is not some rare and precious metal that will fire a secret weapon. It's junk. Scrap materials of all kinds, old and dirty, rusted and worn out, scrap, one of the most precious weapons in America's arsenal of democracy. It is old irons and electric wire, vacuum cleaners and rags, burlap bags and manila rope, fats and rubber. This material will contribute substantially to America's victory.

You've looked behind the headlines, and you know that America, the richest nation in the world, the land of plenty, doesn't have enough of what it takes to win this war of materials. In the hands of the treacherous Japanese now are the principal sources of rubber and tin. In their hands, too, are the vital sources of vegetable fats and manila rope. That's one answer to why your scrap is vital.

There are a few more. In normal times, fifty per cent of all the new steel manufactured in this country came from scrap. The steel industry in peacetime used as much as 7,000,000 tons of scrap a week, about 35,000,000 tons a year. Every pound of metal scrap that we collect will enable our steel plants to increase their production. Already our steel industry is producing a record monthly total of over 7,000,000 tons of new steel ingots, as much as the output of the entire rest of the world. By increasing steel production, we are helping to achieve a larger output of the weapons and equipment that we need to defeat the Axis, planes, ships, tanks and guns

A few pounds of scrap from an old doll carriage, the springs from an old upholstered chair, or scrap from a worn-out vacuum cleaner in your closet may help to win a crucial battle in the Pacific or in Europe

You're probably saying to yourself right now: Well, what about the steel that used to go into autcmobiles or into radios. We're not making them now. Why not use that?

We are using it. Every last ounce of steel that can be had. We're using every last ounce of iron and copper the mines can produce. But things are different today. Today we're building an air force of thousands of planes, thousands of tanks, ships and submarines; guns and trucks and jeeps and peeps. And they all take metal.

Shipping and transportation is another reason why scrap material is vital. We are fighting the battle of oceans, and every last ounce of cargo space is needed and needed, three times over. Every square inch of freight-car space is required to carry out the multiplying needs of this war.

Those are some of the reasons why we need scrap. Where are we going to get it?

We're going to get it from the same place this country of ours ever got anything it really needed, from the people of the United States. From you and your neighbor, from your wife and her friends, from every home and shack, every village and hamlet, every plant and industry in this United States of ours we're fighting for.

Now, how are we going to do it? The answer is simple. We, the people are going to do it ourselves, aided by private industry, by private and public organizations, and by the government.

In every one of the forty-eight states already, salvage organizations have been set up—have in fact, been working and doing a wonderful job, notably in the collection of wastepaper and rubber. Each state is in the hands of a state chairman appointed by the governor, with a paid executive secretary. The secretary assists each community in setting up local organizations. Each local organization collects its own scrap, funnels it through the junk dealer and junk collector to the war industries, who are whacking it into instruments of death so fast it would make Goebels' head swim if he knew about it.

Now, where do you come in? Right at the start and right at the finish. You supply the scrap—you share the victory.

Funeral Services Held Thursday For J. W. Furr

The funeral of James William Furr, 25, native of the Rhea's Mill Community, Northwest of McKinney, who died at the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday afternoon, was held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Rhea's Mill Baptist Church, of which the deceased was an active member since boyhood. Rev. Jesse Bolin, Rev. W. S. Milton and Rev. Gideon officiated. Burial followed in the Pecan Grove Cemetery at McKinney under direction of the Massie Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Woodrow Crim, George Applebee, Ben O'Brien, R. D. Litsford, Warren Rivers and Ray Farley.

Mr. Furr, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Furr, Route 4, McKinney, passed away on his 25th birthday after an illness of about a month. He is survived by his parents, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Furr; his wife, who was formerly Miss Alena Herron; one daughter, Barbara Joyce, 18 months old, and a brother, John Raymond Furr, who is in the Army, stationed at Camp Forest, Tennessee. He had been called home on account of his brother's serious illness several days ago.

The deceased was born in the Rhea's Mill Community July 25, 1917 and spent his entire life in that section of the county.

Mrs. Cayet Marks and Jeff J. Moore of Weston have received a message from their brother. Private Alfred Moore, that he has arrived safely at some unnamed port.

Move To Enroll Mothers Of United States In Prayer

A movement to enroll 100,000 Mothers of the United States in prayer for the nation has been started by the Mothers' Back to God Prayer Band, an inter-denominational group led by Mrs. Ethel Beadle, of Evansville.

Mothers of the nation are urged to form a prayer band in their respective localities and to join with the national band in prayer and fasting each Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

"We want 100,000 Mothers to join with us and ask God to lead our country and send us a nationwide Revival," Mrs. Beadle explained. "God cannot bless America until America comes to God. The Bible, Joel 2:32, says that 'Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be delivered.' Psalms 80:4 says, 'O Lord God of Hosts, how long wilt Thou be angry against the prayer of Thy people?'"

"America's greatest need is for people everywhere to go to their knees in deep, heartfelt repentance and prayer, and to go God's way. The question of 2,000 years ago is still the big question today—'What will you do with Jesus?'"

Mothers from over the country are asked to enroll in the movement by mail, and may address The Prayer Band at Postoffice Box 626, Evansville, Indiana.

DEMONSTRATION WOMEN MEET WITH MRS. ATKINS.

The Celina Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Ross Atkins, with Mrs. O. T. Murphey as persiding officer. Subject for the afternoon was "The Importance of Home making to National Defense."

Members answered roll-call with ideas on what it takes to make a home.

Mrs. O. T. Murphey was chosen delegate to the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting to be held in Fort Worth August 18 to 20, inclusive.

BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN MRS. TED MORRIS.

Mrs. Ted Morris of Weston was given a birthday dinner at her home last Sunday, with the following guests present during the day: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris and son of Van Alstyne, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Flanery and son of Celina, Mrs. J. D. Lee and son of Sherman, Mrs. Albert Rogers, Miss Ella Rogers and Miss Olga Rogers, Mrs. Royce Parker and daughter of Gunter, Mrs. J. W. Morris, Miss Ida Morris and Billy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinney have bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hall at 812 South Parker Street and will move about the 15th of the month.

PENNEY'S J. C. PENNEY CO., INC. SAVINGS BY THE YARD

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MO-DE-GAY* PERCALES Fresh-as-a-daisy prints! Colors! 36". 23c
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FOOD CHOPPER Complete with Attachments	$1.50
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Milk, $1.84 per 100 lbs., 4 percent butterfat basis.

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Grain and Hay.
Ear corn, 75 cts. per bu.
Shelled corn, $2.00 per 100 lbs.
Barley, $1.70 per 100 lbs.
Oat straw, $5.00 per ton.
Wheat, $1.02 per bu.
Oats, 65 cts., per bu.
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NOTICE

PUBLIC TYPIST: I am available to take care of your typing duties after 4:30 o'clock each afternoon. Reasonable rates. MRS. JOHN DYER, telephone 654.

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George Henry Smith, who is Mechanic-Inspector and Assistant Crew Chief at the Corsicana air field recently visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith.

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FOR SALE: Two-wheel farm trailer. Good 16-600 tires. Jack Holland at this office.

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FOR SALE. New and Used Case Tractors, used Farmalls, Allis Chalmers. Tractor equipment, horses and mules. DUNGAN TRACTOR CO., 345 East La. St., McKinney, Texas.

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Farmall, Oliver row crop 70, 1936 Chevrolet Truck. Team of horses, 5-Disk one-way plow, other used farm machinery. 1 Buick stationery motor, 2 springer milch cows, FORD TRACTOR HOUSE, Highway 75. Just South of Melissa.

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WANTED: To make Farm Loans, long terms, low interest rate. For full particulars see or write, NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION. 109 West La. St., McKinney, Texas. Phone 323. J. Boyd Webb, A. L. Geer.

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WANTED: White or Colored Cook. See house No. 16—Mill Block McKinney Texas.

Mrs. Donald Turrentine and sister-in-law, Miss Doris Turrentine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herron in El Paso. Mrs. Turrentine and Mrs. Herron are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Berry of this city.

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Miss Jerry Withrowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Withrowe of Farmersville, has accepted a position as commercial teacher in the Sweetwater Senior High School. She was a graduate of the North Texas College in June, 1941, where she was a member of the college players and radio players. She was a member of the Thornton High School faculty the past year.

MATTRESSES.

NOTICE: After August 31st the manufacture of Inner-Springs will cease probably for the duration. We have secured a limited number of units from a large concern and will be privileged to serve you as long as they last. Call us today. McTEE MATTRESS CO., 110 East Davis St., Phone 47.

Gerald Terrell, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Terrell, who recently underwent an emergency appendectomy at the McKinney City Hospital, was returned there this week when he suffered a relapse. He is being given blood transfusions.

OFFICIAL VOTE IN COLLIN COUNTY SATURDAY, JULY 25, IS CANVASSED BY COMMITTEE

The Canvassing Committee of the Collin County Democratic Executive Committee completed its work of canvassing the returns from Saturday's July 27, primary election and the results have been officially announced. The committee was composed of Yancy Powell and Leonard Searcy.

Following is the report of this committee to the Collin County Democratic Executive Committee:

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U. S. Senator.
Dan Moody, 1101.
James V. Allred, 1803.
Floyd E. Ryan, 68.
W. Lee O'Daniel, 4914.

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Governor.
Charles Lavergne Somerville, 84
Hal H. Collins, 2915.
Hope Wheeler, 44.
Alex M. Ferguson, 22.
Coke R. Stevenson, 2827.
Gene S. Porter, 20.

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Lieutenant Governor.
Arthur R. Miller, 1629.
Alton M. Mead, 210.
Virgil E. Arnold, 123.
J. Dixie Smith, 169.
Boyce House, 640.
Doss Hardin 1019.
Harold Beck, 989.
John Lee Smith, 676.
Vernon Lemens, 792.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts.
Clifford E. Butler, 1571.
George H. Sheppard 5165.

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State Treasurer.
Harry McKee, 586.
Jesse James, 2288.
Larry Mills, 1122.
W. Gregory Hatcher, 1721.
Gordon Smith, 569.

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Commissioner of the General Land Office.
Neil Day, 1436.
Bascom Giles, 5171.

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Attorney General.
Gerald C. Mann, 6353.
Jim F. Hair, 794.

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Superintendent of Public Instruction.
L. A. Woods, 5228.
Charles J. Tergerson, 1593.

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Commissioner of Agriculture.
W. N. Bill Corry, 3171.
J. E. McDonald, 2425.
W. W. King, 356.
Bailey B. Ragsdale, 403.

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Railroad Commissioner.
Baker Saulsbury, 599.
Lester Boone, 2182.
Ernest O. Thompson, 4034.

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Railroad Commissioner. (Unexpired Term)
James E. Kilday, 568.
Bryan Pat Patterson, 299.
Pierce P. Brooks, 3029.
Richard B. Humphrey, 251.
Pat McGreal Armstrong, 84.
Karl L. Levelady, 420.
Beauford H. Jester, 1016.
T. Leo Moore, 168.
Will D. Pace, 64.
C. E. McCormick, 79.
Clem Fain, 99.

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Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
James P. Alexander, 7246.

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Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.
Harry N. Graves, 4923.
Walter H. Strength, 920.

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Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Fifth Supreme Judicial District of Texas.
Ben F. Looney, 4037.
George M. Field, 2348.

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Congress 4TH DISTRICT.
George T. Balch, 1936.
Sam Rayburn, 5284.

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State Senator 10th District.
G. C. Morris, 7711.

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Representative 45th Flotorial District.
Capt. J. A. Benton, 7740.

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Local Representative:
T. O. Murray, 4144.
Tom W. Perkins, Jr., 3265.

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County Judge.
H. H Neilson, 7745.
Criminal District Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, 3970.
J. W. McCullough, 3496.

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District Clerk.
J. C. Cantrell, 7862.

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County Clerk.
W. C. Hagy, 7870.

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Sheriff.
W. E. Button, 7928.

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County Tax Assessor-Collector.
Clint M. Lewis, 7916.

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County Treasurer.
J. K. P. Shrader, 7894.

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County School Superintendent.
J. W. Moseley, 3366.
Lyman D. Robinson, 4164.

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Chairman Collin County Democratic Executive Committee.
W. C. Dowdy, 7893.

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Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Joe Bunch, 2364.

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Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
G. H. Dalton, 1985.

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Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
Claud McFerrin, 245.
Jess Williams, 820.
J. G. St. Clair, 778.

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Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.
Henry Wetsel, 646.
Ralph T. Bedell, 992.

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Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.
Clyde Doyle, 3035.

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Justice of The Peace Precinct No. 2.
Minnie L. Miller, 538.
J. H. Jackson, 402.

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Justice of the Peace Precinct, No. 3.
W. N. Osburn, 762.

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Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4.
Hugh B. Peterman, 739.

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Justice of the Peace Precinct, No. 5
W. A. Stanley, 50.
R. L. Gallagher, 55.
Walter Bellmyer, 1.
Jack McCreary, 1.
J. O. Seely, 1.
A. D. Wilson, 1.

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Justice of the Peace, Precinct, No. 6.
Hugh McLain, 470.
J. W. Elliott, 39.

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Justice of the Peace, Precinct, No. 7:
Ura Smith 474.

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Justice of the Peace, Precinct, No. 8.
John Bratcher, 619.

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Constable, Precinct 1.
W. A. (Will) Kirby, 3023.

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Constable, Precinct 2.
J. A. Wisdom, 969.

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Constable, Precinct 3.
J. F. Bradshaw, 352.
G. W. Chambers, 338.

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Constable, Precinct 4.
I. B. Burleson, 681.
S. M. Berry, 39.

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Constable, Precinct 5.
C. M. Coffey, 74.
Walter Bellmyer, 2.

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Constable, Precinct 6.
Mack Fisher, 71.
A. F. Freeman, 16.
Roy Skelton, 6.
John Kerly, 4.
Frank Dunafan, 2.
E. G. Bryant, 1.
Joe Gribble, 1.
Bun James, 1.

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Constable, Precinct 7.
C. H. Edwards, 187.
G. J. Hornbuckle, 259.

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Constable, Precinct 8.
C. C. Akin, 608.

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Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1
Jim B. Goodner, 96.

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Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2.
J. G. Henslee, 31.
Jim Hale, 1.
Gilbert Nix, 1.

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Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3.
E. O. Knox, 40.
J. E. Dickenson, 3.
Will McDougal, 2.

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Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4.
E. L. Holloway, 14.
Ben Ownsbey, 5.
T. J. McAdams, 4.
Robt. Jones, 1.

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Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5.
F. Wood, 23.
Jick Housewright, 1.
Ray Pitts, 1.

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Public Weigher, Precinct No. 6.
Roy Skelton, 31.
R. E. Griffin, 4.
J. B. Cannaday, 2.
John Gibble, 2.
J. K. Wade, 2.
Tom Byrum, 1.
Mack Fisher, 1.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7.
Dare Cowgill, 474.

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Public Weigher, Precinct No. 8.
W. A. Bowers, 3
J. L. Cooper, 2.
W. C. Bratcher, 1.
Sam Flanagan, 1.
Mallie Langham, 1.
Geo. Tree, 1.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLIN.

We ,the undersigned, the Canvassing Committee, do hereby certify that we have made an actual check and comparison of the voting lists with the tally lists and return sheets, and therefrom, we have made a tabulation of votes for the Democratic primary held in Collin County, Tex., on July 25, 1942, and all discovered errors in the returns have been corrected, and we hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true, and correct tabulation, audit, and count of the votes cast in said election.

Witness our hands at McKinney, Texas, this August 1, 1942.

YANCEY POWELL.
LEONARD SEARCY.
Canvassing Committee.

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NYA WAR WORK SHOP SENDS MEN TO RESIDENT CENTERS

There have recently been several McKinney and Collin County youths sent from the NYA War Work Shop, located on South Chestnut Street, of this city, to NYA Resident Centers in this state, and in the State of Washington, where they will train for a period of from two to six weeks, and then will be placed on good jobs in some of the leading defense factories in this and other states.

There were three boys sent to Seattle, Washington, last Wednesday, who had completed the training in this Shop. They were Guynn L. Anderson, Kenneth Thompson, and Neville C. Holt. These boys will train for two weeks in the NYA Shop in Seattle, and then will either be given jobs in the Boeing Aircraft Corporation there, or in the ship yards in Bremerton, Washington.

Three youths were sent from the McKinney Shop to the South Houston Resident Center, where they will be in training for a short time, and then will acept positions in the ship yards in Houston, or else in Aircraft factories in Texas. They were as follows: Leslie C. Crawley, Jack W. Murphy, and Billy Joe Hansard.

The NYA Shop in McKinney, will continue sending boys and girls, who complete the training here, to resident centers, where they will soon find employment in some of the large defense plants, throughout the U. S.

Three of the youths who have been sent to Seattle, Washington, have already been placed in good positions, making from $150.00 to $250.00 per month. Two of them, Doyel Davis, and Milton Thomas, are working in the ship yards at Bremerton, Washington, while the other, Clint Thompson, is holding down a good job in the Boeing Aircraft Corporation.

Any youths in Collin County, between the ages of 17 and 24, who would like to take this training, and be sent to one of the numerous resident centers for NYA Employees, are urged to go to the U. S. Employment Service on N. Kentucky Street in this city, and sign up immediately.

Beauford Jester To Open Campaign Friday Night

Opening his runoff battle for the State Railroad Commission, Beauford Jester will discuss the importance of his campaign in a radio speech to a statewide audience from his nome town, Corsicana, at 9:30 p. m. Friday, August 7. The talk will be carried over a fifteen station network.

"Texas oil and transportation are vitally important to our war effort," Mr. Jester said. "Most of the oil that will fly our planes, power our mechanized divisions, and fuel the ships of America and her Allies will come from Texas. There must be no bottlenecks in Texas' oil production and transportation facilities.

"The people of Texas need a war veteran and a fully qualified Railroad Commissioner who will see to it that every industry regulated by the commission can and does function at its maximum in our war effort," Mr. Jester declared.

A native of Corsicana, Mr. Jester is a graduate of Texas University and served from 1932 to 1935 as chairman of the university's board of regents. He interrupted his law studies to go overseas in 1917 as an infantry captain in the 90th Division. He saw action in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Returning to the law after the Armistice, he completed his studies and has practiced in Corsicana ever since. He has taught a Sunday School class in the Methodist Church since 1924, and since 1935 has been a member of the State Board of the National Youth Administration.

Rodeo At Ada, Oklahoma, Will Draw Big Crowds

More than a hundred and fifty of the outstanding cowboys and rodeo performers of the Southwest will be seen in action at the Ada Firemen's Rodeo at Ada, Oklahoma, August 13, 14, 15 and 16, announces E. E. McKendree, General Chairman. He has sent invitations to cities in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma to send Rodeo Queens sponsored by local civic organizations. High School bands are also invited.

Handsome cash prizes will be awarded in the various events, including the cowgirl contest and the big street parade which will take place at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of August 14. The largest representation of Round-Up Clubs in the parade will receive a $50.00 cash prize. There will be attractive floats and gaily-costumed cowgirls and cowboys in the parade.

Featuring the steer-roping contest, there will be all kinds of events common to a rodeo and some fine cattle and horses will be used. It promises to be the biggest rodeo ever held in Ada. Night shows, starting at 8:30 o'clock will be held every night. Pete Adams, famous rodeo announcer, will be on hand and there will not be a dull moment, assures Chairman McKendree. Music will be furnished by the McAlester Prison Cowboy Band. It is predicted that last year's attendance of 39,000 will be surpassed, judging from the advance ticket sale. H. D. Binns is Manager of the Rodeo.

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MISS BILLIE JO WARDEN IS BRIDE OF MILTON THOMAS.

Miss Billie Jo Warden of this City and Milton Thomas of Bremerton, Washington, were united in marriage Saturday, July 31, at Bremerton.

Billy Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H Warden, the granddaughter of Mrs. Leon Warden and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vickery. She was a member of the Spring graduating class of this year.

Milton is the son of Mr. and C. M. Thomas, formerly of this city, now residing in Oklahoma City. He graduated from McKinney High School in '41.

His work is in Bremerton. They will make their home in that city.

Thrifty Shoppers, Shop Thriftily for all their Drug Needs at GAMBLE'S "Your Careful Druggist." Phone 104.

Henry Wetsel came up from Allen Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herron were called home last week to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, J. W. Furr, of Rhea's Mill. Mrs. Herron is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are guests in the home of his brother, J. H. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor on Waddill Street.

Yes, Sir' a Soda made at Gamble's Fountain, solves the problem. If you haven't, you should try one. GAMBLE'S DRUG. "Your Careful Druggist."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject To The Action Of The Second Democratic Primary Election August 22, 1942.

For State Senate:
G. C. MORRIS.

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For Flotorial Representative:
J. A. BENTON.

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For Criminal District Attorney:
DWIGHT WHITWELL.

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For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

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For County Superintendent:
LYMAN D. ROBINSON.

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For County Judge:
H. H. NEILSON.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
CLINT M. LEWIS.

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For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
CLYDE DOYLE.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOE BUNCH.

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GEORGE DALTON.

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For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JESS WILLIAMS.
J .G. ST. CLAIR.

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For Commissioner Precinct 4:
RALPH T. BEDELL.

COPEVILLE
Mrs. W. E. Garner, Corr.

Waine Bandy of Parker who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bandy have returned home.

Lloyd Sellman of Josephine was here recently.

Dot and Bobbie Smith who have been visiting their mother, at Merit have returned to their grandmother here.

Miss Sammie Leonard of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Gambrell.

Mrs. Pauline McCormack and sons of Greenville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer. They were all guests of Clarence Spencer of Mesquite Sunday.

Lewis Montgomery, wife, and daughter, Ouida visited her sister, Mrs. Milford Rogers and husband near Terrell Sunday. Their other daughters Frieda and Reida returned home with them.

Young people visiting home folks recently were Weldon Batty of North American, Grand Prairie; James Montgomery, Ft. Worth; Miss Aleta Rexroat, Dallas; Miss Nannie V. Wingo; Miss Mildred Hall, McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wingo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Royse City.

Mrs. Eugene Skelton and little son of Celeste home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs W. D. Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Herring of Stampford and Mrs. Dovie Dent of near Grandburry have been visiting their uncles, Russell and Tim Renfro, other relatives and friends here. Mrs. James Pearce and children of Wylie also visited their uncles, and with their sisters while they were here.

Rev. Leslie Davis filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church on the third Sunday, but because of a funeral in Sherman, he was unable to preach in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cotner, daughter, Marguret, Mrs. Denton Watson and children visited in Garland Sunday. Mrs. Jewell Pippins and little daughter returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. J. Belle Poteet, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Maud Goodin of Paducah, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bornbuckle have as their guests their daughters, Mrs. Roy Allen and daughter of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. L. Smith of Dallas.

The Baptist Meeting will begin August 19 with Rev. Forest Rogers of Ranger doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Methodist Meeting began August 2 with the pastor, Rev. L. M. Nichols doing the preaching. Everyone come.

Mrs. Lizzie Pearce entertained the B. T. U. intermediates recently in the church yard. She and Mrs. Otto Haile also entertained the juniors Friday evening.

On July 15, 1942 Harvy Eli Poteet died at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Campbell in Abilene, Texas, where he and his wife were visiting. They planned to visit all his sisters and daughters, but he died suddenly from a heart ailment from which he had been suffering for a long time. Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Cecile Beatle, Longmont, Colo., Mrs. Melva Foster, Amarillo, and one son, Bill, Copeville. Four sisters, Mrs. Laura Patterson, Hermleigh; Mrs. M. E. Campbell, Abilene; Mrs. C. M. Stevens, Sentinel, Okla.; and Mrs. Carrie Seay, Copeville, also survive. One son and his aged Mother, Mrs. Martha Poteet, preceded him.

Funeral services were held at the Copeville Baptist Church July 18 at 3 p. m. Conducted by the pastor, Rev. Leslie Davis. Burial followed at Thompson Cemetery. Pallbearers were D. H. McDonald, Ft. Worth, Clarence West, Walter Seay, Maurice Montgomery, Wesley McIver, Denton Watson. Relatives and friends from other places were the Prather family; Mrs. Roberta Miller, Minnie Lee Miller and sister, Eiff, Mrs. Munger, Farmersville; Mrs. Maud Goodin, Paducah, Mrs. Kate Palmer, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Elsa Powell, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Fort Worth; Mrs. Bailey and sister, McKinney.

Mr. Poteet was born July 6, 1877 at Allendale, Mo., He came to Texas Sept. 27, 1877 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Poteet who settled in this community.

Gene Watson who underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday, is doing well.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of these papers we wish to express our gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their kindness to our Mother, Mrs. Leila Recer, and to all those who brought so many lovely flowers. May each one of you be blessed with God's richest blessings, for all the kindnesses during our sad bereavement.

THE CHILDREN.

Rebuilding Frisco Church Is Making Steady Progress

Church Hopes To Receive Permit To Complete The Building; Spending $5,000. On Improvements.

Work of rebuilding the Methodist Church at Frisco is going forward steadily. The Building Committee has hopes of receiving a permit to complete the building, but until such a permit is received the work will go forward to the extent of $5,000.00. The walls left standing are in good condition and a new floor, roof, windows and doors will enclose the building sufficient for use.

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Clarence Parr of Forest Grove was a First Monday visitor in McKinney.

Mrs. W. C. Brinlee Passes Away At Van Alstyne Home

Funeral Services Friday Afternoon At Westminster; Was Niece Of J. Ollie Smith And Linus M. Smith Of This City.

Mrs. W. C. Brinlee, passed away Wednesday August 5, at 12:30 p. m. at her home in Van Alstyne, following an eight weeks' illness. The deceased was born December 18, 1891, at Allen, Texas, being the daughter of Rev and Mrs. F. B. Rickerson. She spent her early girlhood days there, later moving to Westminster, where she attended the public schools and also graduated from the Westminster Academy. Mrs. Brinlee taught music in Westminster for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinlee were married April 21, 1921 having lived at Westminster, McKinney, and Van Alstyne where they reared their family. Mr. Brinlee died June 11, 1941. The deceased is survived by the following children, Mrs. Ray Monroe of Los Angeles, California; W. C. Brinlee, Jr., who is in the United States Army; Jennie V. Ellawese and Bobbie Freeman, all at home; also by two step-daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Jackson of Corpus Christi and Mrs. J. L. Pounds of Amarillo.

She is also survived by two brothers, Leslie T. Rickerson and Jewell B. Rickerson of Durant, Oklahoma, and by her father, Rev. F. B. Rickerson, Baptist Minister of Durant, Oklahoma. Her Mother and two children preceded her in death. Mrs. Brinlee was an active member of the Baptist Church for the past 40 years. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Westminster Baptist Church. Interment will be made at Westminster. The deceased is the niece of J. Ollie Smith and Linus M. Smith of this city. Her passing is mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives. She was a fine Christian woman, a devoted Mother and an understanding friend.

Mrs. G. E. Craft has returned from a visit with her son, Pvt. Jettie Craft, at Camp Wallace, Galveston. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Private Craft's wife, of Dallas, and her grandson, Charles Terry of Detroit, Michigan.

REV. T. H. MINGA WILL BE CHAPLAIN IN THE U. S. ARMY.

Rev. T. H. Minga, Pastor of the Honey Grove Methodist Church, has gone to Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., where he will receive special training as a Chaplain in the Army. He has been commissioned a first lieutenant. He is a former pastor of the Frisco Methodist Church in West Collin.

Rayburn Predicts War Will Be Long

Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn told Bonham Rotarians Wednesday in a noon address that if we wanted a short war, Germany would win.

If we want to win and we must the war would be a long one, he said. He said he shuddered as to our fate if Russia should fold up.

More Quail In Collin County Asserts Agent

There are more quail in Collin County now than at any time in several years and they should be protected, said County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough. He issued this statement to the farmers of the county:

"There are quite a number of young quail in Collin County this year, and they should be fed and watering places provided for them. Farms which have large bunches of quail should scatter some feed out for the young once a week, and should provide water for them in several places over the farm to prevent them from perishing.

"Collin County has this year one of the largest crops of quail in several years, and they should be protected from hunters by game preserves."

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snider of Blythe's Chapel were visitors in McKinney Friday.

Native Collin Man Passes Away At Wichita Falls

Winston M. Dunn, Son Of Mr. And Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Was Well Known In This City And County; Body Brought To McKinney; Funeral Arrangements Pending.

Winston M. Dunn, 36, native of Collin County and a resident of this county most of his life, died suddenly at a hospital in Wichita Falls at 4:40 o'clock Wednesday morning. He became suddenly ill at Iowa Park near Wichita Falls and was taken to the hospital Tuesday night. He had been operating a truck between Dallas and Sayre, Oklahoma and he was on one of his trips when he was stricken. The body was brought to McKinney by the Massie Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Mr. Dunn was born at Altoga, Collin County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn, who formerly lived in Altoga but who now reside in Dallas. Mr. Dunn was 36 years, 1 month and 7 days old. His wife, who was fomrerly Miss Jo Vandervoort, of Madill, Oklahoma, has been visiting at Penifield, Illinois. She was immediately notified of her husband's passing and is now en route to McKinney. Besides his wife and parents, Mr. Dunn is survived by two sons, Billie Morris and James Gordon Dunn; four brothers, Carl Dunn, Altoga; Forest Dunn, Dallas; Howard Lee Dunn, Okemah, Oklahoma, and Truett Dunn, Dallas, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Husky, Kennedy, Texas, and Mrs. Dorothy Buckingham, Dallas.

Tire And Tube Sellers Are Given Extension

Elton Riggs, Chairman of the Collin County War Price and Rationing Board, announced today that automobile tire and tube sellers have been granted an extension of time from July 25 to August 1, in which to file with the local board an inventory of all tires and tubes, both new and used ,that were on hand as of June 30.

"This is the second extension of time granted for this report," Mr. Riggs explained, "because of the late arrival of the necessary forms."

These reports must be filed by all persons who sell new or used tires and tubes and retreaded or recapped tires of whatever kind, not mounted on a vehicle. The purpose of the inventory is to provide a fund of information to assist in charting the future course of rationing.

"Similar reports must be made by each tire seller in each calendar quarter hereafter," Mr. Riggs explained, "but in the future, the reporting forms will have to be obtained from our local office by the tire dealer. They will not be mailed to the dealer hereafter, as they were for this first report."

TWO CELINA WOMEN WORE ING IN WAR PRODUCTION PLANTS.

Mrs. Fannie Tucker of Celina has been attending a defense school in Dallas, taking a course in riveting. She completed the twelve weeks course and started work as an employee of the North American Aircraft company, near Grand Prairie, as a riveter.

Mrs. Tucker is the second Celina woman to get a diploma from a government defense school. The other is Mrs. Raymond Nichol, who completed a course in electricity some weeks ago and is now working at a war munitions factory near Garland.

Mrs. Essie Steger of Greenville is visiting her brother T. H. Stevens in this city.

Dr. R. E. Morrow of Blythe's Chapel was in McKinney Wednesday.

Mrs. Monet Bently of Blythe's Chapel was in the city shopping Wednesday.

W. L. Scott who lives on Route 4, McKinney, spent Wednesday in the County Seat.

Walter Barron, prominent citizen of Van Alstyne, was a business visitor in McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. James Garland and Mrs. Bob Emerson of Allen, were among the shoppers in McKinney Thursday.

Personals

Mrs. O. A. Spurgin of Lovejoy visited in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elliott visited in Dallas Sunday.

Dow Wilmeth of Roland was in the County Seat Saturday.

Henry Wetsel came up from Allen Saturady.

Henry Harvell of Lucas was in the city Saturday on business.

C. L. Heifner was here from Lucas Saturday on business.

Mrs. Alice Anderson and Mrs. Earl Cook were here from Lucas shopping Saturday.

Simon Taylor of Melissa spent Saturday in McKinney on business.

W. H. Kerby was here from Forest Grove on business Saturday.

Charlie Miller of Friendship was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

H. M. Massengale of Culleoka transacted business in McKinney Saturday.

Joe Masters and Clarence Smith of Parker were business visitors in McKinney Saturday.

S. W. Chaney of Milligan was a visitor in the County Seat Saturday.

B. F. Dinsmore of Fair View made a business visit to this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Erickson of Rowlett were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Armstrong were here from Lucas Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. Addie Bell Marshall of Los Angeles, California, has arrived for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Webb of Higgins spent Saturday in McKinney shopping.

Mrs. Ora Wheeler of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Job Dowell.

S. A. Littlejohn, Route 3 McKinney has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Akin of Princeton spent Sunday with her Mother, Mrs. Pearl Strother.

J. A. Ballew of Allen transacted business in this city Saturday.

E. B. Moore of Forest Grove was among the business visitors in this city Saturday.

Pete Perkins, Jr., of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins.

Miss Zelda Jordan has returned from Dallas where she spent the past week with relatives.

S. L. Payne of White's Grove was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Austin LaFollette of White's Grove spent Saturday in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers of Foncine were visitors in the County Seat Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Hagen of Lucas spent Friday shopping in McKinney.

Dr. R. E. Morrow of Blythe's Chapel made a business visit to McKinney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Massie of Dallas spent Saturday visiting their daughters, Mrs. Lee Elliott and Mrs. Fama Smith here.

Private A. D. Tucker of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Tucker here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Wilson and son, Jimmie, Miss Pauline Maples and Mrs. Jess Gray spent Sunday in Paris.

Mrs. W. A. Williams is spending the week-end in Dallas, the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Davis.

Mrs. Lillie Donaldson, accompanied by her son, Darrell and daughter, Doris, of Bishop, were in McKinney Friday.

H. D. Gatlin, who is in the Naval Reserve, receiving training at Grend Prairie, spent the week-end at his home in McKinney.

Miss Mary Ruth Sneed of Dallas came up Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Cundiff of Allen, and was guest of Miss Katherine Thompson.

Mrs. Carl Weeks, who was operated on a few days ago at the McKinney City Hospital, is reported improving Saturday, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reinhardt have gone to Corpus Christi to spend a few days with their son, First. Lieut. George Reinhardt, who is with the U. S. Marine Air Corps.

Zelda Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker V. Jordan is spending a few days with relatives in Dallas. Mrs. Jordan and little daughter, Sibyl Jane, spent Tuesday in Dallas.

J. E. Forshee, 1530 Southerland Street, Dallas, was in McKinney Saturday. He came by and renewed his Daily Courier-Gazette for the next several months.

Our former Collin County friend Harry King, who live in Mineola now, sends in his renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year. We thank you.

Personals

Earl Cook of Lucas came to McKinney on business Saturday.

Bob Vinson of aPrker spent Saturday in the County Seat.

A. Goforth of Lucas was a McKinney visitor Monday.

Bob Atkinson of Lucas was a visitor in McKinney Saturday.

George Flesher of Princeton transacted business in the County Seat Saturday.

Charlie Renfro of Blythe's Chapel spent Saturday in this city.

Will Dungan of Bois d'Arc made a business trip to McKinney Saturday.

John Mallow of Melissa made a business visit to McKinney Monday.

Franz Griffin of Foote was among the many business visitors in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Violet Joyce Crouch has gone to Longview for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Lon Martin of Palmer is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

Sharon Lynn Gately of Dallas is visiting her aunts, Misses Madeline and Christine Moses here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Riggs are having their home nicely repainted on North Waddill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Verus Williams of Allen spent Friday shopping in McKinney.

Mrs. Gene Flesher and daughter, Geraljean Flesher of Parker were among the shoppers in McKinney Monday.

Miss Mabel Armstrong and Miss Doris Jean Graham of Forest Grove were in the city shopping Monday.

Mrs. Cranfill Cox, Jr., and little daughter, Carol Ann returned to their home in Gilmer Friday after a few days' visit with J. M. Foster, Sr., and family here.

C. L. McTee, owner of the McTee Mattress Company, is a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pummill and little sons, Charles, Douglas and David, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pummill.

Mrs. C. J. Hicks, Jr., is visiting in Mansfield, La., where her husband, Lieut. Hicks is stationed. Lieut. Hicks is in the Hospital Corps of the Army.

Hershell Kerby of Austin and Mrs. G. Frank Kerby of Forest Grove left Wednesday for Oklahoma City where they will visit Mrs. Kerby's son, Clarence Kerby and wife and little daughter, Patricia.

Payment of a $1,000.00 warrant was authorized by the City Commission Saturday. Comprising the Commission are Mayor Tom W. Perkins and Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp.

Mrs. T. H. Hoard entertained the Merry Matrons bridge club at Celina Tuesday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Roy Nelson, Mrs. Paul O'Brien, Mrs. L. F. Gregg and Mrs. Ben Brewer.

J. A. Simmons of Dallas is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. S. McIntosh and his sister, Miss Lulu Simmons on Benge Street, McKinney. Mrs. McIntosh is in declining health.

Mrs. H. E. Loman of Goodnight, Texas, sends us a dollar for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette the coming year. She says she is "lonesome for old home town news." We are pleased to have her on the list.

Miss Emma Reneau has returned from a three weeks' visit to Knoxville and Dandridge, Tennessee. She went by bus and enjoyed the trip very much. Miss Reneau is a native of Tennessee and visited relatives while there.

Mrs. Claude Bell and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Bradley Thomas and little daughter, Georgia Beth Thomas, all of Dallas, attended the bedside of thei rsister-in-law and aunt, Miss Bessie Bell here Friday afternoon. Miss Bell, who has been confined to her home the past several days, is improving Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Smart and sons, Carlton and Benny of Runge, Texas, spent two or three days in McKinney visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isham Younger and other friends. Mr. Smart is superintendent of the public schools at Runge. From McKinney they went to Quitman for a visit with relatives.

Three more Collin County communities have gone over the top in the USO drive, according to County USO Chairman A. H. Eubanks, Jr., and Treasurer A. M. Scott, Jr. They reported Friday that Bois d'Arc had sent in $18.14; Parker, $13.80, and Cottage Hill, $10.05, or a total of $41.99.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Kerby of the Forest Grove community and Hershel Kerby of Austin, have returned from a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Kerby and little daughter, Patricia in Oklahoma City. Clarence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerby and was born and reared in this county. He now holds a responsible position with the J. C. Penney Company, being District Manager at Oklahoma City. His wife is also a former Collin County girl, being Miss Betsy Malone of Frisco before her marriage.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Oritha Davis, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Willena Herndon, Assistant.

Suits Disposed Of.

Ex-parte Virginia Funderburgh, suit granted for removal of minority disabilities.

Elsie Ruth Kirby vs. Shannon Kirby, divorce granted.

Ernest Combs vs. Estelle Combs, divorce granted.

Dora May vs. Charley May, divorce granted.

Lula Mae Burge vs. Fred Burge, divorce granted and custody of minor child awarded to plaintiff.

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New Suits.

Mozell Coats vs. James H. Coats, divorce.

W. C. Burk vs. Ila Burk, divorce.

Ex-parte Katherine Largent, application for removal of minority disabilities.

Lula Meric Rutledge vs. Calvin Rutledge, divorce and restoration of maiden name.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.
H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Turner and Cohy Marie Thomas.

Jesse Samuels and Malinda Daniels.

Raymond R. Brandon and Eula Mae Sellers.

Ollie Dee Edwards and Lavern Cassell.

Clarence Hubert Kindle and Leona Spencer.

Merlin O. Hermanson and Frances Scott.

Herman Marshall and Wynella Ray.

T. B. Talley and Ruby Ishmaeil.

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Probate.

A. P. Ingram has made application for letters of administration of Julia Fletcher Ingram, deceased.

Kate Price has made application for temporary administrator of the estate of Mrs. John D. Page, deceased.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department made the following arrests the past week:

Two for drunkenness; one for disturbance; one for theft; two for felony theft; one for fighting; one for disturbance.

Miss Bessie Bell, who is confined to her home on South Tennessee Street, is improving some.

W. T. Dungan and his family are spending the week in Galveston enjoying the cool Gulf breezes and the finest surf bathing in the world. They will be home Saturday.

RITZ

Friday and Saturday—
"Broadway"
George Raft, Pat O'Brien

Saturday Midnite—
"The Falcon Takes Over"
Geo. Sanders, Lynn Barri

Sunday and Monday—
'Take A Letter Darling'
Rosalind Russell
Fred MacMurray

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"Dangerously They Live"
John Garfield
Raymond Massey

Thursday—
"Sweetheart Of The Fleet"
Joan Davis, Jinx Falkenburg

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
Bill Elliott, Tex Ritter
"Prairie Gunsmoke"
Chapter No. 10—
"DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY"

Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
Lee Bowman, Jean Rogers
—in—
"Pacific Rendezvous"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Douglas Fairbanks Jr.
—in—
"Gunga Din"

Thursday (Bargain Day):
Loyd Nolan, Marjorie Weaver
—in—
"Man Who Wouldn't Die"

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knight of Bethany were in the city shopping Wednesday.

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